KINGDOM MINISTRY

FOR UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

JANUARY, 1959 "Happy is the one that stays awake and keeps his outer garments."—Rev. 16:15. VOL. II NO. 1

Recommend the New with "The Watchtower"

21st Annual "Watchtower" Campaign Begins

1 Truly we have new things to recommend. We have a new message, the good news of the established kingdom, which no previous generation has known; we have a new organization—the New World society of Jehovah's witnesses, directed by the "faithful and discreet slave." How happy we are that we can recommend these to the people! We rejoice that Jehovah has not left it to the old religious organizations of Satan's world to recommend this new message. "No one puts new wine into old wineskins," said Jesus. "But new wine must be put into new wineskins." So God is using a new organization to bring men of good will this new message, this new wine. Starting January 1, we will be "recommending the new" by participating in the twenty-first annual *Watchtower* campaign.—Luke 5:37, 38.

2 At the Divine Will International Assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses we passed a resolution to express our firm stand for recommending the new. During December we recommended the new by widely distributing the Resolution tract. Great interest has been aroused. Let all publishers now follow through by offering these interested people a year's subscription for *The Watchtower* and three booklets for $1. Have you called back yet on all your Resolution placements? If not, make this your primary Kingdom work during the first part of January.

3 Though we will stress *The Watchtower* during this four-month campaign, if the householder has already subscribed for *The Watchtower*, *Awake!* may be offered; and publishers who wish to offer both *The Watchtower* and *Awake!* and six booklets for $2 may do so. (Publishers will remit 90c for each new subscription.) If a subscription is not taken, leave the latest copies of *The Watchtower* and *Awake!* for 10c.

4 What is your quota for the campaign? For congregation publishers it is two; for pioneers 20 and for special pioneers 30.

5 Begin the campaign by using worldly "New Year's Day" to good advantage; recommend the new that brings true happiness. With schools closed, young publishers will be able to join in that day. Let each congregation arrange special contacts on this day for the convenience of the brothers.

6 Are you ready for the campaign? Think of your acquaintances and persons on whom you make back-calls. Write down the names of these prospective subscribers so that you are certain to call on them. Congregations should organize their territory so that all of it will be covered during the campaign. Order enough magazines. Have on hand enough subscription blanks. Reflect now on the importance of accuracy and completeness when filling out subscription slips.

OFFER FOR JANUARY
"Watchtower" subscription for one year and three booklets for $1.

THEME FOR JANUARY
Recommending the New Instead of the Old.—Luke 5: 38.

7 Plan to be ready to take subscriptions for foreign-language *Watchtowers*, too. Review the list on the second page of *The Watchtower* so you know what is available. Are there people in your territory who speak and read foreign languages? If so, are you prepared with a supply of the appropriate foreign-language *Watchtowers?* The same offer and rate apply to all semi-monthly issues. The yearly subscription rate for *Watchtowers* published once a month is 50c. (Publishers will remit 45c.) With this subscription, offer one booklet. Be alert to the fact that *The Watchtower* is published in fifty-two languages; it will help you reach your quota.

8 Many householders feel that they have enough magazines, so we need to give them adequate motive for subscribing for *The Watchtower*. Let the householder understand from your sermon that *The Watchtower* is not just another magazine recommending the old but that it truly recommends the *new*. Have the new sermon "Earth as Man's Home" well in mind. Put forth reasonable efforts to give it at every door. After a well-chosen transition, present *The Watchtower* enthusiastically, using as talking points those articles that you think will appeal most to the public.

Productive Ministry by Showing Love

9 One of our goals for the year is: Working for a productive ministry by showing greater love. It takes true love to be regular in Kingdom service during the winter. Show greater love by being at the service contact points regularly and on time. "As a right kind of soldier of Christ Jesus," be willing to endure winter weather to recommend the new. Show loving consideration for the householder in cold weather by suggesting that you step inside. By doing this, when it seems advisable, you will be more productive, too; you will be better able to give your sermon. Show love by co-operating fully in the training program during the winter. Show love by speaking your good message from the heart.

10 So prepare now to recommend the new with *The Watchtower*. Greater love will mean a productive ministry. And by a productive ministry we show we are truly awake to the vital import in our yeartext: "Happy is the one that stays awake and keeps his outer garments." —Rev. 16:15.

★ **"Exert yourselves vigorously" in recommending the new.** ★

Your Service Meetings

FIRST MEETING IN JANUARY

Theme: Recommending the New Instead of the Old.

5 min: Welcome, text, comments.

15 min: Question-and-answer coverage of the main article "Recommend the New with 'The Watchtower.'"

10 min: Group discussion of the monthly theme "Recommending the New Instead of the Old." (See "Watchtower," 1/1/59, p. 30.) Also discuss application of theme to local congregation, in harmony with the main article.

20 min: Talk on yeartext—Rev. 16:15. (See "Watchtower," 12/15/58, p. 745.)

10 min: Concluding comments. (Include comment on statement based on Luke 13:24 at bottom of page one.)

SECOND MEETING IN JANUARY

5 min: Welcome, text, comments.

7 min: New World News coverage and announcements of interest.

23 min: Develop and demonstrate a sermon for the "Watchtower" campaign. A competent brother should be selected as chairman.

CHAIRMAN (2 min.) Importance of having well-prepared, thought-provoking sermon to capture and hold householder's attention. "Watchtower" campaign lasts four months. The sermon below has been designed for use during this campaign.

PREPARING THE SERMON: (12 min.) Congregation develops sermon under chairman's direction. Have sermon outline on platform for all to see and follow. After considering the theme, chairman may call for suggested introductions from audience, and then proceed with introduction, body and conclusion as outlined below.

Theme: Earth as Man's Home

A suggested introduction: "Good morning. I am a minister making brief home calls to bring some good news concerning our home. All of us need to have a home to live in, do we not? And just as we want our homes to be safe, comfortable, enjoyable and blessed with security and happiness, so we would like to see the entire earth. Today, however, it seems this earthly home of ours has become a dangerous place in which to live, especially in view of increasing crimes and troubles everywhere, not to mention the fearful things that people face in this space age. It makes many wonder what will happen to this earth, which is man's home. By going to the Bible we can find out. It tells us who made the earth and why and what kind of place it will eventually be. Here at Psalm 24:1 earth's Creator and Owner is identified for us."

1. **Earth belongs to Jehovah—Ps. 24:1**
2. **Gave it to man as a home —Ps. 115:16**
3. **Founded to last forever—Ps. 104:5**
4. **To be ruled by God's kingdom —Matt. 6:9, 10**
5. **Will become glorious place in which to live —Rev. 21:4, 5**

Suggestion for conclusion: "What a blessing it will be to live on an earth where such new conditions exist! God's kingdom will make such things possible and since that is our prayer we need to know all we possibly can about the permanent home where righteous mankind will live forever. Provision has been made for you to gain necessary knowledge of this through this Bible-study aid 'The Watchtower,' which announces Jehovah's kingdom. Here on page . . ."

MODEL SERMON (7 min.) Publisher selected beforehand gives model sermon and householder takes offer. Back-call arrangements are made for quick return visit.

CHAIRMAN (2 min.) Encourage all to prepare and use this field-tested sermon, which may be used effectively throughout the "Watchtower" campaign.

15 min: Reading of January 1, 1959, pioneer letter and a talk based on the letter.

10 min: Concluding comments. (Include comment on text [1 Cor. 16:14] at bottom of page four.)

THIRD MEETING IN JANUARY

5 min: Welcome, text, comments.

10 min: Cover "Make Sure of All Things," page 270 of the section "Minister of God," from the heading "The Minister's Congregation" to Acts 17:11 on same page. To be handled as a demonstration. Publisher and companion are stopped by apartment house janitor or policeman and charged with peddling books on Sunday and told that they should carry on their preaching in the orthodox method.

20 min: "Presenting the Good News" —talk and demonstration of points by school servant.

15 min: Be Diligent to Obtain Subscriptions—service talk by a capable brother.

10 min: Concluding comments.

FOURTH MEETING IN JANUARY

5 min: Welcome, text, comments.

10 min: Talk on "Blessings from Serving Where the Need Is Great." The 1959 "Yearbook" stresses as never before the privilege of serving where the need is great (285-287). In the United States a brother traveled some 3,000 miles with his family to serve. Soon a congregation was organized, and they saw it increase 227 percent in the first year (78). Telling of how Jehovah provides for those taking this step is the report from France (156). There, as well as in a similar instance in Norway (228), a congregation was soon organized. And showing exemplary appreciation of the privilege of serving where the need is great is the British couple who, not being able to do both, chose to go where the need is great in distant Pakistan instead of attending the Divine Will International Assembly (232). Can you serve where the need is great?

10 min: Question-and-answer coverage of article "Serving Where the Need Is Great."

25 min: Demonstration on ways to utilize the "Yearbook."

CHAIRMAN (3 min.) All publishers should read the "Yearbook." It has spiritual food for every day, it keeps us alert to the truth, it reviews much of what was published in "The Watchtower" during the year, it informs us on advancement of the work worldwide and brings us close to our brothers in other lands. But do more than read the "Yearbook," use it! There are many ways this can be done. (Chairman should briefly introduce each of the following scenes.)

SCENE I (7 min.) A family is considering the morning text. Text is read and father calls for a question. Mother asks a question based on the Scripture text and involving points contained in "The Watchtower" comments. Father calls on son, who remembers seeing it in "The Watchtower" but cannot remember enough to make a comment. Daughter is called on next. She does not remember details, but remembers enough to make a general comment. Mother has looked up information on the point and gives a detailed answer to the question. Father gives a summarizing comment on the text and expresses appreciation for the "Yearbook's" review of this point that it might be impressed on them. He then reads the comments in the "Yearbook." He admonishes family to prepare for morning's discussion as mother did.

SCENE II (6 min.) Home Bible study has just concluded. Householder is invited to share in field service. He states that he would like to but does not see how he can with an opposing wife. Publisher expresses understanding of problem. Recalls reading in "Yearbook" about someone in a similar position. Requests good-will person to get his "Yearbook" and turn to page 161. Asks him to read experience and then comments that the person was blessed for going ahead with confidence in Jehovah. His perseverance helped his wife to see the truth. Householder is impressed. He expresses determination to go along with publisher in preaching work and to pray for guidance that he might be able to help his wife.

SCENE III (6 min.) Husband is reading "Yearbook" and calls to wife, who is preparing a meal. He asks if she remembers the man he met in the field service who manifested interest but would not take literature offer. She recalls him. He states that the "Yearbook" has shown him what he should have done (102). He should have given him a tract. Wife remembers a similar experience and relates it (104, last paragraph). She remarks that she has been helped many times by experiences in the "Yearbook." As an example she mentions that the Society stresses early back-calls. Because she did not think it would work she did not try making them. But the other day she read an experience from Hawaii (174) on the good results of making early back-calls. He remarks that more publishers should realize how helpful the "Yearbook" can be in improving their ministry.

CHAIRMAN (3 min.) Summarize different ways of using "Yearbook." Encourage all to read it. Look for points to enrich your appreciation and to improve your abilities as a minister. By reading for a few minutes each day it does not take long to read the "Yearbook" through and thus you will benefit from the fine experiences our brothers in other lands have had.

10 min: Concluding comments.

FIFTH MEETING IN JANUARY

5 min: Welcome, text, comments.

10 min: Reports from literature and accounts servants.

10 min: Demonstration: At conclusion of home Bible study publisher answers questions about service for good-will person, basing comments on "Make Sure of All Things," from Matt. 24:14 on page 270 to end of page 271.

25 min: Arrange locally. (A suggested talk: "Works of Faith and Love." See "Watchtower," 8/15/58, p. 489.)

10 min: Concluding comments.

CONGREGATION ORGANIZATION

Visit with Literature and Accounts Servants

[1] It will be the privilege of the congregation servant to meet with the literature servant and the accounts servant during January and discuss ways of improving their work. While keeping records is only indirectly related to the preaching activities of a congregation, these details are nonetheless essential to its smooth operation. The accounts records must be accurate and up to date so that the congregation's obligations are regularly met, and ordering and caring for literature must be handled conscientiously if publishers are to have the equipment needed for their ministry.

[2] All three servants should review the points outlined in the January, 1958, *Kingdom Ministry* under "Congregation Organization," as well as material in *Preaching Together in Unity* and *Qualified to Be Ministers* pertaining to the duties of the literature and accounts servants. This, as well as auditing and bringing the records up to date, should be done before their meeting sometime at the beginning of the month. Their discussion should center around three basic points: (1) Improving service to the brothers at the Kingdom Hall; (2) getting their departments better organized and having a schedule for dispatching their work; (3) their support of field service arrangements and the training of others.

[3] Circuit servants report that some congregations do not have their accounts audited every three months. The congregation servant should always arrange to do this or appoint a capable brother to do the auditing. This will help to avoid delinquent accounts or inadvertent errors that may be carried on the books for a number of months. The congregation should know the standing of its accounts month by month.

[4] It is expected that the accounts and literature servants will be good field workers. Each should be associated with a service center and actively engage in the training of other publishers under the training program and otherwise. This feature of their ministry should be taken up thoroughly at the meeting held, realizing that the field ministry and the training of new ministers are the most important obligations resting upon us. The congregation servant should arrange to work with both servants several times during the month.

Announcements

◆ On Sunday, April 5, all over the world the public talk "The Perfect Government for All Mankind" will be given. The February *Kingdom Ministry* will carry additional information.

◆ Starting March 1, 1959, circuit servants will give the public talk "What Is the Divine Will for Our Day?" Sometime in February, as directed by the Society, district servants will commence giving the talk "A Paradise Earth Through God's Kingdom."

◆ The 1959 outlines are being sent to congregations. On receipt congregation servants should consider paragraphs 133 and 134 of *Preaching Together in Unity* and then make arrangements. The new series will start Sunday, April 12.

◆ Publications now available:

1959 *Yearbook* and Calendar—English
What Do Jehovah's Witnesses Believe? (T1) —Swahili
Life in a New World (T8) —Swahili

◆ The following publications are out of stock and should not be ordered until *Kingdom Ministry* carries a notice that they are available:

English

AS Pocket Bible
"Let God Be True"
"This Means Everlasting Life"
"Make Sure of All Things"
British Bibles #AF3401, #AF3491, #A3801
Rotherham Bible
Post Cards

German

"Let God Be True"
"Make Sure of All Things"
"New Heavens and a New Earth"
"This Means Everlasting Life"
What Has Religion Done for Mankind?
You May Survive Armageddon into God's New World

Greek

"New Heavens and a New Earth"

Spanish

"New Heavens and a New Earth"

◆ January is Alien Address Report month. Any who are not U.S. citizens should remember that the government requires them to fill out an address report card (Form I-53) this month. It may be obtained at any post office or immigration office, filled out and left with the clerk there.

NOVEMBER SERVICE REPORT

	Pubs.	Av. Hrs.	Av. B-C	Av. Bi. St.	Av. Mags.
Sp'l Pios.	462	145.9	54.9	9.3	149.1
Pios.	6,200	94.6	33.1	5.6	108.9
Vac. Pios.	1,435	87.7	25.1	4.0	80.1
Pubs.	207,725	11.0	3.6	.7	13.8
TOTAL	215,822				

Public Meetings Held: 17,630

UNITED STATES QUOTA FOR 1959
222,355 Publishers

Serving Where the Need Is Great

[1] The Society is receiving letters from brothers all over the United States expressing the desire to serve where the need is great. Those already serving in these fields have made many happy expressions of thankfulness for the privileges of service. One says: "The brothers have warmly received us here. We will work hard and exert ourselves vigorously to assist in gathering the 'other sheep' and build up our brothers by working with them, strengthening the training program and developing the service centers." A brother with a family writes: "We have moved here and I have been blessed with an adequate secular job. . . . My wife and I have given up some things, but we know that spiritual blessings will far surpass any material goods or pleasures."

[2] There are still many localities where the need is great, especially in Arkansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Nebraska, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas and Utah. Many small congregations cannot cover their territory properly or take care of the interest, while in some isolated places there is territory that has not been worked for several years.

[3] When you write to the Society to express your desire to serve where the need is great, please tell us the name of the congregation with which you are now associated and whether you have a family. For each one in your group give the age and service qualifications, years and experience in the service; state which ones are servants in the congregation, languages spoken and any other facts about theocratic background. In this way we can make recommendations that will employ your qualifications to the greatest advantage. Also indicate in what part of the country you can serve, naming the state or states. Inform us as to whether you will have to find part-time or full-time secular work.

[4] There are some places where the need is great but secular work is scarce. There may be some who are retired or who have an income or the financial means to serve without secular work. If so, let us know and we can recommend these places. All should realize, of course, that while the brothers are glad to have your assistance and will do what they can to furnish information and help you get settled, yet you will be entirely responsible to make your own arrangements for housing, secular work and related matters.

Presenting THE GOOD NEWS

Leaving a Favorable Impression

1 From the moment you knock on the door till you have gone from their sight, people tend to look at you as representative of all of Jehovah's witnesses. The Kingdom message is often judged accordingly. To leave a favorable impression you will want to put the Kingdom message first, with self in the background. Neat, clean clothing and a tidy appearance are essential. Extreme fads or peculiarities should be avoided. Important, too, is the right mental attitude toward the people you meet.

2 We want to leave householders with a more friendly attitude, if possible, than when we found them. If they are genuinely busy, it would be better to arrange courteously to call again than to have them remember that you made them "miss an appointment." A tract may be left for them to consider in the meantime.

3 As we offer our sermon they may raise arguments against the message. In a tactful, kindly way, refute them. To reply sharply or to show contempt for their beliefs will only entrench the false reasonings more deeply in their minds.

4 If, after the sermon is presented, they decline to accept the literature offered, let them know you have appreciated the opportunity to talk with them. Rather than display disappointment, gladly offer them a tract or a handbill to read.

5 Leaving a favorable impression does not stop with the closing of the door behind you. Often householders will watch you until you are out of sight. Untactful actions, gestures or facial expressions may be interpreted as evidence of insincerity. Remarks about the call or loud counsel to a training companion about what might have been said or done may be overheard and misunderstood. Conduct yourself with Christian dignity at all times, that a favorable impression may be left in the minds of the people.

6 Since September, 1957, the essential qualities of sermons have been considered under "Presenting the Good News." This is the thirteenth and final article of the series. From time to time review all these essential qualities of sermons and use them in your ministry.

OFFER FOR FEBRUARY

"Watchtower" subscription for one year and three booklets for $1.

THEME FOR FEBRUARY

Carrying Out Our Resolve to Be at Peace and Unity.—Isa. 2: 4.

Encouraging Results of October Subscription Work

1 Recognizing Jehovah's blessing, which was abundantly manifest upon our service during October, we are grateful for the obtaining of 144,746 new subscriptions in the United States for *The Watchtower* and *Awake!* This is cause for rejoicing as it means these thousands of new subscribers will regularly have life-giving truths coming to their home.

2 It is noteworthy that 5,874 *Watchtower* subscriptions were taken in thirty languages other than English, and 3,117 *Awake!* subscriptions in fourteen languages, not including English. This should make all of us conscious of the need to offer subscriptions in languages other than English to householders desiring the magazines in their native tongue. It is suggested that all publishers familiarize themselves with the list of fifty-two languages *The Watchtower* is printed in and the nineteen languages of *Awake!* as shown on the inside cover of the magazines.

3 The results of the October subscription campaign were very gratifying. If we do as well during the next four months of the *Watchtower* campaign, we will have an outstanding report, reflecting hundreds of thousands of additional homes privileged to receive regularly the only magazines on earth 'recommending the new instead of the old.' (Luke 5:38) Let all of us zealously support the four-month campaign and seek Jehovah's blessing upon our ministry of praise.

NEW WORLD NEWS

◆ Leeward Islands: 281 publishers report in October; 745 attend 26 public meetings to hear talk "God's Kingdom Rules—Is the World's End Near?" District assembly on Dominica attended by 155; 10 baptized in mountain stream. New Kingdom Hall, first one built in these islands, was center of activity.

◆ Nigeria: 26,818 publishers report in October, making the fifth successive peak and a 17-percent increase over last year's average. 1,000 in pioneer service, of whom 286 were vacation pioneers.

◆ Naples, Italy: Assembly held in the face of strong opposition. 1,160 assemble for public meeting; 1,058 pass Resolution. Brothers rejoicing in victory.

◆ Bombay, India: 1,009 attend public meeting at national assembly; 676 adopt Resolution, and 45 baptized. Sessions held in six languages for benefit of all.

◆ Trinidad: Brothers attend assembly in San Juan despite heavy rains. 3,212 at public talk; 42 immersed. Another assembly, on St. Vincent, attended by 450, of whom over 200 were of the public.

◆ France: New peak of 12,228 publishers during October. Also new peaks in hours, subscriptions, back-calls and home Bible studies.

"THE WATCHTOWER" and "AWAKE!"

These articles will be in the February issues. Actual titles are quoted; others are simply comments on contents of an article.

February 1

◆ "Paradise," and "Maintaining Our Spiritual Paradise." Talk given by Brother Knorr on Thursday at Divine Will International Assembly.

February 8

◆ "They Took No Note." Warnings that men have foolishly ignored.

◆ "A New Pope Is Crowned"

◆ "Wonders of the Frozen World."

◆ Revolution in Cuba.

February 15

◆ "Let Your Will Come to Pass," and "The Divine Will Done in Heaven and Earth." Talk given by Brother Knorr when the book "Your Will Be Done on Earth" was released.

February 22

◆ "Man Cannot Stand Alone."

◆ "A Paradise Earth Through God's Kingdom."

◆ "Introducing the Fascinating Enzymes."

◆ The right-to-work issue.

If you want extra copies of certain issues, order in advance through your local congregation.

★ **"Let all your affairs take place with love."** ★

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TEN-PERCENT GOAL REACHED!

223,600 Publishers in December!

[1] What cause for rejoicing the members of the New World society residing in the United States do have! Our united efforts during the month of December resulted in a thunderous shout of praise to Jehovah's name and kingdom, the greatest number of persons ever personally brought in touch with the truth in one month and a new peak in publishers to the extent of realizing a 10.6-percent increase. And all that in spite of the month's unusually severe weather. Our doing the divine will has brought joy to the heart of Jehovah and he has shown his approval by richly rewarding our efforts.

[2] Just think what 223,600 witnesses means! It shows that not only did those of us who were present on that memorable Friday afternoon, August 1, follow through in line with our resolve but that scores of thousands of others who were unable to be present also wanted to show where they stood by sharing in the distribution of that Resolution, thus truly making it their own. And what a privilege it was for each congregation publisher to personally present to one hundred persons its pointed, clear-cut, straightforward and Scriptural message, while pioneers were privileged to reach many more!

[3] Extremely effective was our telling them that we would return to learn what they thought of it. As one Wyoming college woman told the vacation pioneer with whom she is studying, her acquaintances were reading and discussing the Resolution so as to be able to have something to say about it upon our return. This drives home the obligation we have to call back and give them either the Kingdom sermon or the one on Earth as Man's Home, thus giving them the opportunity to give their impression of the Resolution.

[4] The coupon at the end of the Resolution also served a very good purpose. It caused at least 3,016 persons to write for copies of the booklet containing the main talk of the Divine Will assembly. And note some of the comments received with these requests:

"After reading your inspiring thesis on the meeting of all the witnesses, I am prepared to join your religious organization. Please send me more information on your religion."—New York.

"I have just read 'How Has Christendom Failed All Mankind?' I am with you one hundred percent. Please send me the free copy of the booklet."—Michigan.

"If this is not an unreasonable request, please send me extra copies of this resolution. I want to stir up these Episcopalian and Lutheran ministers out of their profound theology."—New York city.

[5] Truly the month of December was a fruitful one in praise to Jehovah, comfort to men of good will and joy for those staying awake and keeping their garments!

Maintaining Theocratic Unity

[1] What a thrilling occasion it was, Friday afternoon, August 1, 1958, as 194,418 of us resolved, among other things, to be at peace and unity among ourselves! Having made this resolve, let us now carry it out. How? By closely heeding all the instructions coming from the "faithful and discreet slave," by working harmoniously together in the training program and by regularly coming together in peace at our Kingdom Halls.

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THEME FOR FEBRUARY
Carrying Out Our Resolve to Be at Peace and Unity.—Isa. 2:4.

[2] During February this means presenting the subscription offer. Let men of good will have these journals that tell them how they can gain peace and unity now and how they can gain entrance into God's peaceful new world. If you have not yet made return calls on all Resolution placements, do so as outlined in the December *Kingdom Ministry* and offer the magazine subscription.

[3] Doubtless for many of us February's cold will furnish a real test of our love for Jehovah and for our neighbors. It may help us to keep going in spite of sub-zero weather if we do house-to-house work for a while and then make some back-calls; when you are warm again, go back to the house-to-house work for a while. Or how about trying winter rural witnessing—if the roads are open—as people there may be more likely to invite you in?

[4] Being fully familiar with our new sermon is most essential. But, above all, what is needed is a positive approach. Go to each door with confidence, expecting to find a hearing ear. Remember that regardless of what you found at that door the last time you called, time and circumstances make changes in people.

[5] Being positive does not mean being overbearing; it means being resourceful, making the most of each situation. Especially does it mean being prepared to meet the two standard objections: Too busy! and Not interested! Anticipate the one by stressing that your message will take only a very few minutes, or arrange to call back later that day if they are genuinely rushed at the moment. Meet the other by interest-rousing introductions and striking statements regarding our message. Pick a subject from the magazine that you

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★ "Let us pursue the things making for peace." ★

Your Service Meetings

FIRST MEETING IN FEBRUARY

Theme: Carrying Out Our Resolve to Be at Peace and Unity.

5 min: Welcome, text, comments.

12 min: Talk on monthly theme. (See "Watchtower," 11/1/58, p. 644, and 2/1/59, p. 87.)

13 min: Question-and-answer coverage of the article "Maintaining Theocratic Unity."

12 min: "Presenting the Good News" —talk and demonstration.

10 min: Talk on article "Ten-Percent Goal Reached!"

8 min: Concluding comments.

SECOND MEETING IN FEBRUARY

5 min: Welcome, text, comments.

7 min: New World News report and "Plan for March and April."

25 min: Develop and demonstrate a back-call sermon.

PREPARING THE SERMON (15 min.) Show the necessity of having appropriate introductions on return calls. Then let the congregation develop the sermon under the chairman's direction. It would be well to have the sermon outline on the platform. On completing the sermon discuss ways a study can be started by directing the householder's attention to the publication.

Theme: Earth to Become a Paradise

A suggested introduction: "Good evening, Mr. [or Mrs.] ——. Since my last visit when we discussed the earth as man's home I have talked to a number of other people who are interested in what the Bible says about it, just as you are. The subject is one that deserves close attention, so I have given the matter further study and have lined up some very interesting points. What the Bible says about the earth and the future of man upon it is very different from what a world filled with trouble would expect. The Bible fills us with hope; it shows how this earth will become a paradise. May I step in to discuss it with you? [On being invited in or if not invited in, proceed.] You will recall that in our last discussion we read scriptures from Revelation chapter 21 telling of the time when this earth will be a glorious place to live. Actually, this earth will become a paradise, because that is what God had in mind when he created the perfect man Adam and gave him a home in the garden of Eden. You will get more benefit from these texts I am going to read if you have your own Bible and follow in it. (Suggest householder get it.) Note the description the Bible gives of man's original home . . ."

1. **Man's original home a paradise** —Gen. 2:8-10, 15
2. **Lost through disobedience** —Gen. 3:22-24
3. **Present conditions mar life on earth** —Isa. 24:5, 6
4. **God will remove those ruining earth** —Rev. 11:18
5. **Righteous remain; earth rid of wicked ones** —Prov. 2:21, 22
6. **Paradise conditions and knowledge of Jehovah to fill the earth** —Isa. 11:6-9

As a transition from the sermon to the booklet "This Good News of the Kingdom" the publisher might say: "When we learn what God has in store for this earth and those who prove worthy of enjoying the paradise that will cover it, it gives us a bright outlook on the future, doesn't it? It is the Kingdom we pray for when we say the Lord's prayer that will bring this about. If we learn about it and prove our confidence in it now, we will be blessed with life in that new world. This booklet I left with you deals exclusively with the good news of that kingdom. If you will open your copy to page 3, I'll illustrate how to gain the most from a study of it. Note the question . . ."

MODEL SERMON (8 min.) Prepared publisher will give model sermon, drawing householder into conversation and starting study in conclusion.

CHAIRMAN (2 min.) Encourage all to use this sermon when calling back on "Watchtower" subscribers.

15 min: Reading of the pioneer letter and enthusiastic talk on it.

8 min: Concluding comments. (Include comment on text [Rom. 14:19] at bottom of page 1.)

THIRD MEETING IN FEBRUARY

5 min: Welcome, text, comments.

10 min: Experiences from 1959 "Yearbook" and local publishers on obtaining subscriptions. Chairman can arrange for different brothers to present "Yearbook" experiences as if each had received a letter.

We should not conclude too quickly that a person is not interested. In Hawaii a publisher obtained two subscriptions because she made more than one call on a person who appeared to be indifferent. (175) Some people may live in places that are difficult to reach but the effort made to bring the good news of the Kingdom to them often brings good results. Three brothers in Canada placed twenty-two subscriptions because they made such an effort. (114) We should not hesitate to give our sermon and make the subscription offer when we are surprised to find a group of people gathered in the house where we have called. A publisher in Curaçao did this when coming unexpectedly upon a meeting of the American Woman's club. Two "Watchtower" subscriptions were obtained. (215) Some people would like to receive "The Watchtower" but do not have the full amount for a subscription and therefore decline the subscription. Let them pay on the installment plan. A sister in St. Vincent did this and obtained seventeen subscriptions in one month. (270) Make the subscription offer at every door and you too will have interesting experiences.

12 min: Talk on proper handling of subscriptions and following through on subscription placements and promises.

23 min: Demonstration on how to make practical use of tracts.

CHAIRMAN (2 min.) Talks about the number of tracts we have and the subjects they cover. Many practical ways they can be used. Some publishers are not using them. Introduces two publishers who are discussing field activities.

SCENE I (4 min.) Brother Mature remarks to Brother No Tracts about success he has had with tracts. Always carries some. Brother No Tracts confesses that he no longer carries them because he never used them when he did have them. Mature suggests that he may not realize their value and how to make practical use of them. Takes out all twelve tracts and points out some of the subjects they cover that are most frequently discussed locally in the field. Points out some of the arguments contained in a few of them, stressing what a fine instrument the tracts are. Mature suggests that No Tracts come with him and watch some publishers make use of the tracts.

SCENE II (14 min.) Mature and No Tracts stand to one side watching a brother conclude a sermon and offer literature, but none is taken. Along with handbill he offers the tract "Life in a New World," and makes a remark about the contents. Tract is accepted. (Mature comments about the scene to No Tracts and turns to watch another publisher.) After beginning sermon publisher is confronted with objection that witnesses do not believe in hell-fire. Householder is leaving and does not have time to discuss the subject. Publisher offers tract on hell-fire with the explanation: "This will briefly explain our position on the subject. I will call again and discuss it with you when you have more time." (Mature comments to No Tracts that the tract was ideal for this situation. After a few more observations Mature points out witness who is speaking with a lady who says her baby is in the bath.) Publisher acknowledges that baby should not be left alone and offers the tract "Man's Only Hope for Peace." Tells her he will call again when she is not so busy. (Mature comments on scene and turns to point out a schoolboy.) Boy is talking with a friend who is urging him to attend a school dance on the night of the service meeting. Young publisher declines, explaining that he must attend the service meeting and ministry school. He mentions why these are important to Jehovah's witnesses. Friend wonders what Jehovah's witnesses believe that they would put religion before pleasure. Publisher offers the tract "What Do Jehovah's Witnesses Believe?" (Comments by Mature on how this was a practical use of a tract. Turns to watch final scene.) Theocratic housewife is talking to a salesman. As business is concluded she tells him she would like to give him something to read about the Scriptural significance of present-day world events. From a number of tracts lying on a table near the door she selects "Awake from Sleep!" and offers it to him. (Comments by Mature, with No Tracts agreeing, that the tracts can be used effectively. Says he will begin making practical use of them.)

CHAIRMAN (3 min.) The tract you leave may kindle a spark of interest in Kingdom truths. Do not permit them to take the place of offering magazines. Use the magazines wherever possible, but remember that many times the tract is just what is needed.

10 min: Concluding comments. (Include comment on text [Gal. 6:10] at bottom of page 4.)

FOURTH MEETING IN FEBRUARY

5 min: Welcome, text, comments.

15 min: Report by "Watchtower" study servant on visit with congregation servant. Include suggestions on improving attendance and interest of study.

10 min: Cover "Make Sure of All Things," page 272, New World Living to Romans 1:22, 28, 29 on page 273. To be handled by audience participation.

20 min: Talk on "Be on Your Guard Against Impostors." Show what true hospitality is and who are worthy of it. (See "Watchtower" 1/15/57, p. 49.)

10 min: Concluding comments.

CONGREGATION ORGANIZATION

Visit with "Watchtower" Study Servant

1 Since *The Watchtower* is the chief instrument used by the "faithful and discreet slave" to dispense food at the proper time, it is vital that we get full value from it. We must strive for an accurate knowledge of the truth. In addition to our private study of *The Watchtower*, our understanding is greatly enlarged by our participation in the group study each week. It is the responsibility of the *Watchtower* study servant to see that all in his congregation receive the greatest benefit from the *Watchtower* study.

2 During February the overseer will consider with the *Watchtower* study servant ways to improve the study and his teaching ability. First each should review *Qualified to Be Ministers* (Studies 24 and 61) and *Preaching Together in Unity* (paragraphs 127 and 136). At their meeting early in the month the nine points listed under Congregation Organization in the February, 1958, *Kingdom Ministry* should be reviewed briefly. Their discussion should center around (1) how the *Watchtower* study can be improved so that the publishers receive the greatest benefit from it, and (2) the servant's teaching ability and support of service arrangements.

3 Although there is much weighty material to cover in an hour at the *Watchtower* study, this can be done without difficulty if the servant and those in the congregation prepare ahead. If the lesson is quite long, only a few comments can be entertained on one question. The material should be divided into four fairly equal parts and the servant can check himself to see if he is covering each part in about fifteen minutes. The study itself should not last more than one hour. Songs, prayer and announcements should not be more than a total of ten minutes. If the time is properly apportioned, he will not be spending more time on the first part of the lesson and then be required to rush through the last part in order to finish on time. Publishers should be encouraged to prepare ahead and share in commenting regularly. Also, publishers should be sure to bring their copies of the Bible so that scriptures may be looked up, remembering that this is a Bible study.

4 The overseer and *Watchtower* study servant should plan to work together in the field ministry several times during the month, with the congregation servant giving suggestions for improving the servant's teaching ability. The *Watchtower* study servant should be a good teacher of others and should be working closely with a service center in training others.

Plan for March and April

1 This year we are looking forward to coming together to celebrate the Lord's evening meal on Monday, March 23, after sundown. Now is the time to prepare. Servants should keep this date and its meaning before the congregation. In turn, the brothers will keep it before persons of good will.

2 Each congregation should now arrange for the public talk "The Perfect Government for All Mankind," to be given April 5. This subject will be the title of the study article in the April 15 issue of *The Watchtower*. Each congregation will receive a copy in ample time, but now is the time to assign as the speaker one who is a good reader and who can present the material with feeling; then send off your order for handbills. Also remember to order plenty of extra copies of the April 15 *Watchtower*, which is to have extraordinary distribution.

3 If we do our utmost, we can look for a 20-percent increase in April, which is 242,569! We are assured of Jehovah's blessing. The rest is up to us to make April a peak month in the number of ministers, in the number of magazines distributed and in the number of new Bible studies started.

Announcements

◆ Resolutions. Any pioneers or congregations having Resolutions left over should immediately distribute these from house to house or to persons on the street or in the regular door-to-door witnessing activity. Be sure that all copies of the Resolutions are distributed and in the hands of the people by the end of February. Any extra copies held by publishers should be distributed right away.

◆ Correction on Ministry School Schedule: First Scripture reading for March 15 should be Neh. 7: 66 to 8: 8, instead of Neh. 7: 6 to 8: 8.

◆ The Society has obtained the very last supply of the book *Faith on the March* from the printers. Those who would like to have extra copies may obtain them at $2 per copy. This is a cash item, so send remittance with your order.

◆ The Resolution will appear in the following issues of *The Watchtower:* Motu and Samoan, December 1958; Turkish, January 1959; Chinese and Greek, February 1; Ilocano and Twi, April 1.

◆ Resolution tracts are now available in Bicolano, Hungarian (from Switzerland), Icelandic, Japanese (from Japan) and Pangasinan.

Be on Your Guard Against Impostors

1 These are critical times when sheeplike brothers must keep their senses and be watchful. Paul warns us against "false brothers." He further says that "by smooth talk and complimentary speech they seduce the hearts of guileless ones." These strangers usually have a smooth sad story and just want to borrow a few dollars to tide them over. Peter states: "They have a heart trained in covetousness. They are accursed children."—2 Cor. 11: 26; Rom. 16: 18; 2 Pet. 2: 14.

2 So be on your guard against such worthless, wicked men. They are professional swindlers, cheats, spongers, beggars, corrupt men seeking their own advantage. Their methods may vary, but they almost always end up on the same note—MONEY—something for nothing.

3 These impostors usually begin with a long, sad, hard-luck story. They claim to be away from home, sick, even hospitalized. They want immediate attention. They say their mother or father has died. They need fare money. Some want food money, clothing money, but it is always money. Other impostors may ask for a home Bible study. After they think they have gained your confidence, they will begin to deal slyly with material things. They need things, household necessities or even an automobile. Their favorite line is—you can trust me. Be on your guard against such wolves in sheep's clothing, brothers!

4 Ask yourselves, When have brothers ever begged? (Ps. 37: 25) Brothers prefer to go without than to beg for things. When they work hard in speaking and teaching, the brothers see their good works and generously provide and this without their having to beg for it. Know those whom you assist.

5 We do not want to stifle Christian hospitality because of a few cheats that sneak into our midst. Let us continue to be generous with our brothers who are in need and who are working hard in the Lord's service but cautious with strangers. Learn to differentiate between the sheep and the goats.

DECEMBER SERVICE REPORT

	Pubs.	Av. Hrs.	Av. B-C	Av. Bi. St.	Av. Mags.
Sp'l Pios.	466	147.6	57.1	8.6	127.8
Pios.	6,315	96.3	32.0	5.3	83.8
Vac. Pios.	2,492	83.1	21.2	3.1	51.2
Pubs.	214,327	11.2	3.2	.6	9.5
TOTAL	223,600				

Public Meetings Held: 15,753

UNITED STATES QUOTA FOR 1959
222,355 Publishers

Presenting THE GOOD NEWS

To Those Who Say, "I have more magazines than I can read"

[1] As we present the *Watchtower* subscription offer, householders respond with many excuses. One of the most common is, "I have more magazines than I can read." This is often true, so it does no good to tell them they need more. You have to show the urgent necessity of selecting the best. You might say: "I agree. It's like so many other things we see advertised. We can't use them all. So we select what fills our needs best. What reading material helps you to know the Scriptural principles for a happy household? What magazine brings the optimistic view of a righteous new world where we can live in real happiness with our families? I have found that *The Watchtower* gives me the spiritual help I need to meet the problems of today successfully. For example, here in this issue . . ." (Turn to an interesting point.)

[2] Or you could say: "Yes, magazines generally inform us as to what is taking place and emphasize what men are thinking and planning. *The Watchtower* fills a different purpose for you. It views things from the more important standpoint of what God thinks and does as he watches from his lofty position." (Turn to "The Purpose of *The Watchtower*.")

[3] Others will narrow the objection to religious literature by saying, "I have my own religious magazines." You may reply: "Then you are in a position to appreciate the value of literature as an aid to Bible study. You know, there are hundreds of religious magazines. Yet if you carefully examine them you will find this magazine alone in the field of announcing God's kingdom government as the only hope for a world of peace."

[4] In reasoning as suggested above, you can point out that *The Watchtower* is the most widely read religious magazine on earth. (Also see *Qualified to Be Ministers*, pages 205, 206.)

[5] In summary: Briefly show there is more than the usual value in *The Watchtower*, then quickly demonstrate by calling attention to a striking point in the magazine.

OFFER FOR MARCH
"Watchtower" subscription for one year and three booklets for $1.

THEME FOR MARCH
Explaining God's Signs and Wonders
—Jer. 32: 20.

Maintaining Theocratic Unity (*Cont'd*)

think will most likely appeal to that particular householder and elaborate on it. The magazine-territory servant can be of much help in this regard if he will pass on to the publishers good talking points on the new magazines when they get their supplies.

[6] Offer the subscription at every door. Do not prejudge the householder. Only in this way can we expect to meet our quotas. Where subscriptions are not obtained, be sure to offer the two latest magazines for 10c. The brothers are doing very well in meeting and exceeding their magazine quotas; only the special pioneers are not reaching their quota of 150. Keep up the good work.

[7] Exercise care when filling out the subscription slip. Print the name and address and do not overlook the zone number. Indicate the language if other than English. See that the householder carefully reads each line of the address on the slip before initialing it. Congregations should send in all subscriptions *each week* after they have been carefully checked by the overseer for clarity and completeness. When you place a subscription, always inform the householder that it will be *about a month* until their copies arrive through the mail.

[8] During February we also want to stress our third goal for this service year: acquainting newly interested ones with the theocratic organization by bringing them to meetings. It would be a fine thing for book study conductors to discuss with their groups who there is in their territory that could be assisted to attend meetings and how to go about doing it. Offer to call for them. It is far better to say "Come!" than to say "Go!" Practical suggestions will be found in Study 55 in *Qualified to Be Ministers*. In all such ways we will be carrying out our resolve to be at peace and unity.

NEW WORLD NEWS

◆ London Bethel family moved to new location December 29. Beautiful new home, factory and Kingdom Hall opened at suburban Mill Hill. New rotary press now being installed for magazine printing in Britain.

◆ New rotary press in operation at Branch in Toronto, Canada. January 1 "Watchtower" and December 22 "Awake!" the first issues printed.

◆ 1,835 attend Divine Will assemblies in Uruguay. 1,238 adopt Resolution; 140 baptized. Many volunteer to serve where the need is great.

◆ Brazil reports new peak of 15,590 publishers. 35 new congregations formed this service year.

◆ Mexico reports 10-percent increase, with 17,132 in service.

◆ Venezuela has 15-percent increase in November, 1,619 reporting. New peaks also reached in book placements, hours, back-calls and Bible studies.

◆ Divine Will assembly at Barbados, W. I., attended by 1,650; five out of every seven were the public.

◆ Tanganyika now has 365 publishers, a 12-percent increase this year. A small congregation rejoiced to have 2,224 gather in town square to see Society's film.

"THE WATCHTOWER" and "AWAKE!"

Articles in the March issues.

March 1

◆ "The Ancient Pattern of Jehovah's Unusual Work," "Warnings of Jehovah's Unusual Work" and "When Jehovah Rises Up to His Unusual Work." Talk given by Brother Franz on Saturday at Divine Will International Assembly.
◆ "What Do You Live for?"
◆ "Day of Decision."

March 8

◆ "Man's Unique Need of a Divine Guide."
◆ "Red China Regiments the Masses."
◆ "Thank God for My Good Bed!"
◆ "The Australian Federal Elections."

March 15

◆ "Keeping Strict Watch on How We Walk." Talk given by Brother Franz on Wednesday evening at Divine Will International Assembly.
◆ "Helpers Toward Walking Wisely."
◆ "Why Celebrate the Lord's Supper?"
◆ "Mary's Assumption—Fact or Fiction?"

March 22

◆ "Beware of Resentment!"
◆ "Why the Religious Paradox?"
◆ "What Wives Look for in Husbands."
◆ "The Birth of France's Fifth Republic."
◆ "Mandalay—Golden City of Burma."

★ **"Work what is good toward all." Bring them to meetings.** ★

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KINGDOM MINISTRY

FOR UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

MARCH, 1959 "Happy is the one that stays awake and keeps his outer garments."—Rev. 16:15. VOL. II NO. 3

Explaining God's Signs and Wonders

Be Ready for Memorial

1 What a remarkable day to be alive, when Jehovah has provided visible signs and wonders for all to see!—Jer. 32:20.

2 Are you engaged in magnifying Jehovah's name by explaining his signs and wonders? What better way could there be to do so than by offering the *Watchtower* subscription to everyone we meet. If you still have Resolution calls to make, start with these. Publishers throughout the country report excellent results from these calls, often placing subscriptions and starting studies at two or three homes in as many hours. Be sure to follow through on everyone on your list. After you have made your Resolution calls, then present the subscription offer from house to house.

3 Are you individually meeting your subscription quota? There are numerous possibilities and we want to follow through on them all. For example, have you offered the *Watchtower* subscription at each home where you conduct a study? Be sure they have opportunity to receive its benefits. When a householder says he may take the subscription later, do you make out the subscription slip right then and make a date to call back to make final arrangements? Try it. Are you calling on all not-at-homes? When someone shows interest but says he does not have the money for a subscription, offer it for six months. Use the foreign-language editions of *The Watchtower*. It is now available in fifty-three languages. If you have varied nationalities in your territory, carry samples of the magazine in their language and show them. Sometimes they want them not only for themselves but for relatives as well. When congregation servants receive expiration slips from the Society, they should make sure that these calls are cared for right away. Renew interest by giving a sermon, then offer the subscription. Special activity should also be arranged for those who have a few days off for Easter. Make this your best *Watchtower* campaign yet.

Bible Studies

4 Our ministry is not simply to obtain subscriptions, but to help others to become praisers of Jehovah. Keep this in mind as you call from house to house. If the interest is there and the householder is willing to spend the time, start a study on that first call. Do it whenever possible. In the case of others, arrange to call back soon. As you present the back-call sermon be alert to opportunities to bridge over to the literature. It may require only a scripture or two of introduction before they are ready. At other times it may be necessary to give the entire sermon before introducing the study. Be alert to adapt your presentation to the circumstances you meet.

OFFER FOR MARCH

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THEME FOR MARCH

Explaining God's Signs and Wonders —Jer. 32:20.

Working for an Increase

5 To reach our hoped-for goal of a 20-percent increase in April, careful planning and diligent work will be required. In addition to those who have already shared in the service, there is another marvelous potential of praisers of Jehovah—the 191,642 individuals and families with whom home Bible studies were conducted during January.

6 First, each congregation book study conductor should study the situation in his own service center and plan now a program to help all publishers to be in the service during March and early in April. See that those needing assistance are receiving training in giving sermons, which is our goal during March. Also, beginning right now let's help our persons of good will to think about service. At each study, new or old, it is suggested that we follow this program during the month of March: After your study the *first week*, read them the experiences found in the *Yearbook* on page 86, ¶3, and page 265, ¶1, or some other one that talks about people starting out in the service. The *second week* tell them about the growth of the New World society and particularly how new ones are trained when they start out in service. The *third week* discuss the importance of the Memorial, using the article in the March 15 issue of *The Watchtower*, and make definite arrangements for them to attend. As the entire arrangement takes shape in their mind those who are really sheeplike will want to have a share in Jehovah's service. Invite them to go with you.

Memorial

7 Monday, March 23, after 6 p.m., is the time for the Memorial. Special arrangements should be made to see that everyone associated with the New World society and all good-will persons are assisted to be present. Both servants and publishers should plan ahead to see that none are overlooked. At the meeting go out of your way to be friendly, introduce new ones to others present and make them feel at home. In his concluding comments, after the Memorial talk and the serving of the emblems, the congregation servant or the Memorial speaker will invite all to attend the public talk on April 5 and briefly discuss the privilege of sharing in the field service, encouraging both publishers and good-will persons to have a share in the special activity that weekend. Help all men to see Jehovah's signs and wonders in this time of the end.

★ **The training of Christians is "for ministerial work."** ★

Your Service Meetings

FIRST MEETING IN MARCH

Theme: Explaining God's Signs and Wonders.

5 min: Welcome, text, comments.

10 min: Talk on "Explaining God's Signs and Wonders." (See "Watchtower," 11/15/58, p. 685, and 3/1/59, p. 150.)

20 min: Question-and-answer coverage of main article "Explaining God's Signs and Wonders."

15 min: Talk on "Increasing Home Bible Studies."

10 min: Concluding comments.

SECOND MEETING IN MARCH

5 min: Welcome, text, comments.

15 min: Reading of the pioneer letter together with an enthusiastic talk based on the letter.

25 min: Demonstration on "Aiding New Ones to Attend Memorial and Share in Service."

CHAIRMAN (2 min.) Paragraph six of main article outlines the procedure for aiding new ones to attend Memorial and share in service. Try this three-point method at your home Bible study even though you may have conducted it for only a few weeks. Let us see how easy it is to follow this program.

SCENE I (5 min.) After the study the first week of this program, prepared publisher, Brother Helper, reads the "Yearbook" experiences and makes appropriate comments on them. Publisher invites good-will person, Mr. Ready, to attend public talk. Ready asks for a few extra handbills to give to friends. Helper asks Ready to look up Acts 20: 20, think about it and prepare a comment on it for the next study.

CHAIRMAN (1 min.) The next step depends upon the response of the good-will person. If publisher discerns good-will person is ready for service, he may, during this first week, invite good-will person to go in service. If not ready, publisher keeps building up the idea of Kingdom service.

SCENE II (5 min.) After the study the second week, Helper asks Ready to read Acts 20: 20 and then asks what his comment on it is. Ready comments on it correctly. Helper commends him. Helper then describes the growth of the New World Society as a preaching organization world-wide, using some "Yearbook" figures. Helper shows that early Christians were assisted to preach; ties in 1 Corinthians 11: 1. Helper now explains how new ones are helped today, that they are not started out on their own, etc. Helper invites Ready to go along in Kingdom service, such as house-to-house magazine work. A definite day and time is set.

CHAIRMAN (1 min.) Some good-will persons may not be ready after the second week. Even if Mr. Ready was not ready and Helper did not think it appropriate yet to invite him into service, progress is being made and there is more that should be done.

SCENE III (5 min.) At close of study the third week, Helper discusses: (1) Blessing of being a Christian, hope of everlasting life. (2) Jesus' great sacrifice for our benefit. (3) March 23: Memorial; what it includes (1 Cor. 11: 23-26). Emphasize Jesus' command, using the article in the March 15, 1959, issue of "The Watchtower." Ready responds to invitation to attend. Definite arrangements are made to help Ready attend Memorial.

CHAIRMAN (1 min.) An ideal time to extend the invitation to service will be at Memorial. Paragraph seven of main article shows that after the Memorial talk and serving of the emblems either the congregation servant or the Memorial speaker will invite all to the April 5 talk and encourage good-will persons to share in special preaching activity.

SCENE IV (3 min.) Memorial is over and congregation servant has just given brief talk on Kingdom service privileges. Helper discusses with Ready the special activity. Helper invites Ready to share in service, reminding him of the help extended new ones. Definite arrangements are made for service.

CHAIRMAN (2 min.) The program is flexible and can be adapted to needs of good-will persons with whom you study. All can use this method. When they know this is the truth, it is time to begin teaching others. Share fully in Memorial activity and help others start in Kingdom service.

7 min: Talk on article "Prepare Now for April Peaks!"

8 min: Concluding comments. (Include comment on statement based on Eph. 4: 12 at bottom of page 1.)

THIRD MEETING IN MARCH

5 min: Welcome, text, comments.

8 min: New World News report.

10 min: Experiences from "Yearbook" on how publishers benefit from the theocratic ministry school. Children who are attentive at the school show the good training it gives them. In Newfoundland a clergyman quizzed a class of public school pupils on the Bible. Out of twenty-five students only two could answer his questions. These two were Jehovah's witnesses. They had taken full advantage of the ministry school (218). Some publishers do not enroll in the school because they do not feel capable of giving talks. The school can train them if they will let it. If a person who is blind is willing to give talks, is there any reason why those who can see should not give them? In Eritrea a blind beggar came into the truth. He enrolled in the ministry school and gave student talks despite the fact that he could not see to read (83). He was willing to try, that he might benefit from the training the school gives. Are you showing the same willingness?

12 min: School servant's report—with encouragement for all to attend and benefit.

15 min: "Presenting the Good News"—talk and demonstration.

10 min: Concluding comments. (Include comment on statement based on 1 Thess. 5: 11 at bottom of page 4.)

FOURTH MEETING IN MARCH

5 min: Welcome, text, comments.

10 min: "Make Sure of All Things," on New World Living from page 273, "Satan, God of This World," to 1 Tim. 6: 3-5 on page 274. To be handled by publisher on platform posing as person of good will asking about New World living, which questions can be answered by audience by using texts appearing in assigned portion.

20 min: Theocratic Ministry School Suggestions.

(5 min.) School servant talks on value of revised school program. Equal emphasis to be placed on the effective presentation of the Kingdom message in the field service and improving our speaking ability. Counsel to stress more the art of teaching. Brothers and sisters alike will be taught to deliver effective, logical and coherent sermons. Some questions that have arisen on preparing and delivering the last two student talks will be discussed.

(13 min.) School servant talks to group of sisters on platform who have questions on their part in the school. As questions are put to the servant he answers each one, quoting references, where possible, in "Qualified to Be Ministers." They ask such things as how to outline talks properly; how to cover all material and stay within time limit; how extensive notes should be; type of introduction to use; how to overcome nervousness; if talk should be a house-to-house sermon or back-call sermon; how much time literature presentation should take up; how much sister serving as householder should have to say, etc. Servant, in part, replies: notes should be few, perhaps just scriptures and brief thoughts on a slip of paper placed in Bible; introductions should lead into material and have some definite relation to material discussed and common situations in field; nervousness overcome by good preparation, practice with assistant and experience; way material lends itself should govern how it will be handled, whether as house-to-house or back-call sermon; literature presentation at house-to-house call should be very brief (only 15 to 30 seconds) making it obvious that publisher has made a successful transition to the offer without losing the householder's interest, but publisher may continue with explanation of literature until stopped by school servant at the end of six minutes; speaker definitely should endeavor to draw householder into conversation but assistant's part should be limited to questions or brief replies to questions asked by publisher, so as to keep sermon progressive. Sisters express appreciation for assistance.

(2 min.) Brother in audience raises hand and, when called on, asks if servant can now answer questions he and other brothers have on preparing and delivering talks. Servant, with glance at watch, regrets time will not allow, but arrangements will be made to take up questions of brothers on future service meeting. He will be happy to aid any privately to understand how to prepare talks or overcome speaking weaknesses. Good support from all will bring mutual benefits and blessings from Jehovah.

15 min: Talk on "Response to the Call for Pioneers." Also use local experiences on entering pioneer service and, if necessary, experiences on p. 53 of 1958 Convention Report.

10 min: Concluding comments.

JANUARY SERVICE REPORT

	Pubs.	Av. Hrs.	Av. B-C	Av. Bi. St.	Av. Mags.
Sp'l Pios.	450	145.8	66.1	9.2	139.3
Pios.	6,329	94.7	46.8	5.6	105.0
Vac. Pios.	1,525	84.3	36.1	3.4	71.7
Pubs.	207,102	10.3	5.2	.7	11.6
TOTAL	215,406				

Public Meetings Held: 16,681

UNITED STATES QUOTA FOR 1959 222,355 Publishers

CONGREGATION ORGANIZATION

Overseer Meets with School Servant

1 Practice and constructive counsel are the combination that produces better and more qualified Kingdom preachers. The theocratic ministry school provides the student with both. If the full benefit of the school is to be obtained there must be good preparation by the school servant and each student. In order that the school may be improved the Society is arranging for the congregation servant to spend time with the school servant during the month of March. He will give constructive counsel to the school servant.

2 Both servants should review early in the month Studies 26 and 62 of *Qualified to Be Ministers* and paragraphs 128-130, 140 and 141 of *Preaching Together in Unity* and the article on "Congregation Organization" in the *Kingdom Ministry* of March, 1958. Attention should be centered particularly on giving constructive counsel to the brothers and sisters enrolled, making assignments, the problems of handling more than one school, how to have more enroll, how to improve school attendance and giving personal assistance to students on talks and in the field.

3 The school servant should take an interest in each student and give counsel to correct weaknesses. Do more than point out the weaknesses. Perhaps private coaching may be necessary. When giving his analysis of a written review he should not give too much attention to the grades. He can give the average grade, but no good is accomplished by mentioning the lowest and highest grades. The grades are not what is important. No cause should be given for anyone to boast before others or to himself. (Gal. 6:14) What should be emphasized is the number taking the review and how the students can benefit from their error by looking up the answers. When a written review is approaching, study conductors should remind their group of it. They can arouse interest in it by verbally quizzing the publishers on the material to be covered before and after the study, as well as at other appropriate times. Each should encourage his group to have 100-percent participation in the review. The school servant can also arouse interest in the review by quizzing the brothers when going to field service or when in casual conversation with them. He should watch to be sure all points in the review are directly covered during talks. Those not covered should be brought out by him.

4 The school servant should support fully service center activity. He can help train less experienced publishers. During the month of March the congregation servant will work several times with the school servant and will give him counsel on his ministry.

Announcements

◆ During January new all-time peaks were reached in both back-calls and home Bible studies. There were 1,451,274 back-calls made, exceeding the previous peak by 390,299, and making an average of 5.2 per publisher. And there were 191,642 home Bible studies conducted, exceeding the previous peak by 2,179.

◆ A Memorial report card has been sent to each congregation with written reviews. The congregation servant will please see that it is filled out and put in the mail promptly after the special public talk on April 5.

◆ Toward the end of March one copy of the April 15 "Watchtower," which contains the talk "The Perfect Government for All Mankind," will be sent to each congregation servant by second-class mail. When it is received please see that it is given to the brother who has been assigned to deliver the April 5 public talk, so he will have ample opportunity to practice it. You should receive yours not later than April 1.

◆ Notice to Travelers: If any of Jehovah's witnesses who have symbolized their dedication by water baptism plan to travel for business or pleasure to Poland, Czechoslovakia or other countries behind the Iron Curtain, it would be appreciated if such individuals would get in touch with the Branch office of their country several weeks before traveling.

◆ The Society has the following items in stock. Orders will be filled as long as the supply lasts.

Convention Report - 30c each - 42,000
1959 Calendar - 25c each - 7,000

◆ Publications now available:

English

From Paradise Lost to Paradise Regained
"Let God Be True" (2d Edition)
"This Means Everlasting Life"
Qualified to Be Ministers

Foreign

God's Kingdom Rules—Is the World's End Near? —Arabic, Armenian, French, German, Greek, Hiligaynon-Visayan, Spanish
God's Way Is Love —Greek, Pangasinan
Healing of the Nations Has Drawn Near —Cebu-Visayan

◆ The Resolution will appear in the following issue of *The Watchtower*: Hiligaynon-Visayan, July, 1959.

Response to the Call for Pioneers

1 There is nothing we do that means more to us than our service to Jehovah. While other Scriptural obligations may demand much time, dedicated witnesses have their heart in the Kingdom service. Not only does this govern the way they perform secular work and manage their family affairs, but it moves them to have just as full a share in the field ministry as possible. The Society has done much to encourage all to seize the opportunities that are open, and the response has been good. During December and January alone 469 regular pioneer applications and 2,134 vacation pioneer applications were received.

2 A brother whose personal obligations make it difficult for him to be a regular pioneer wrote: "Vacation pioneering is something that I can do. Those pioneer letters that the Society is sending once a month are wonderful reminders of our obligations. They make a person think." And a sister who is a widow with seven dependent children, after hearing the letters encouraging full-time service, requested that the Society transfer her name from the roll of vacation pioneers to the regular pioneer ranks on February 1. Even winter months could not make her put it off.

3 Whole congregations are working together to expand the ranks of regular and vacation pioneers, and from one such congregation this letter was received: "We are very happy to enclose 77 applications for vacation pioneer service in December. . . . Our former experience with 31 vacation pioneers last November and 48 last April has shown that striving to get as many as possible to pioneer is tremendously stimulating and strengthening to the congregation as a whole. . . . Our field service has grown in all phases. We have already enjoyed a 23-percent increase in October. . . . We are certainly moved to thank Jehovah for all the blessings we are enjoying. Things are so lively and enthusiastic around our Kingdom Hall we just about have to turn the lights off to get anyone to go home after a meeting." Why not work together in your congregation to encourage pioneering? Similar blessings can be yours!

4 Who are the ones entering the pioneer ranks? Some of them are persons who are single and free of obligations. Others have had to make careful adjustments in their lives in order to pioneer and meet their other obligations. They are persons whose appreciation of Jehovah's invitation has moved them to say, "Here I am! Send me."—Isa. 6:8.

Presenting THE GOOD NEWS

During the World's Easter Season

[1] Our presentation of "this good news of the kingdom" should have some connection with things people are doing. During Easter season many persons think about Christ's death and resurrection, but only as a beautiful story.

[2] During this season you may want to use the sermon on "God's Kingdom." (December, 1958, *Kingdom Ministry*) One may use this type of introduction: "I am calling on my neighbors today in regard to a matter of special concern at this time. At Easter season millions of people give much consideration to an event that happened 1900 years ago—the death and resurrection of Jesus. Several days are set aside for special observance. What does that event back there mean for us? you may ask. Some will answer, Salvation and deliverance. But how? Jesus taught a prayer that answers how and when he will deliver honest people from this world's troubles." (Go into sermon.)

[3] Or you may say: "Good morning. As a minister, I feel it very important to make a brief call during this religious holiday season because of its significance to all of us. Today we live only a few short years. While we enjoy life, it ends soon and maybe you have wondered, as many others have, Is this all there is to life? Now at this season people give special thought to the death and resurrection of Christ as a hope for future life. But how will it be brought about, and who will enjoy it? The Bible has a very satisfactory answer. In fact, it is found in the familiar words of the Lord's prayer. Here Jesus himself tells us the answer . . ."

OFFER FOR APRIL

"Watchtower" subscription for one year and three booklets for $1.

THEME FOR APRIL

Serving the Interests of God's Perfect Government.—Acts 28: 31.

Prepare Now for April Peaks!

[1] During April we will be "serving the interests of God's perfect government" by striving for three peaks: in publishers, in magazine placements and in home Bible studies.

[2] To attain our peak in publishers, each one of us should plan to be in the service on the very first weekend, and then report. Congregation book study conductors will arrange for personal assistance for those needing it *early* in the month. Additionally, book study conductors are requested to remind the brothers at the service center each week during March of the point to be discussed after their home Bible studies that week, as outlined in the main article, in order to prepare them for the Memorial and for service.

[3] The special April 15 issue of *The Watchtower* and the fine April 22 issue of *Awake!* should be a tremendous aid in attaining a new peak in magazine placements during April. The articles contained in these issues are listed in the right-hand column on this page. To reach a new peak organizationally means that we must each reach a new peak individually. In order to do this, it is requested that as soon as possible the assistant congregation servant inform each publisher of his previous peak in magazine placements, whether that peak was reached last April or since then. Each publisher, keeping in mind April's special activity, can individually determine how much over his previous peak he will be able to go. Then place an order with the magazine-territory servant right away to be sure you will have enough of the special issues to reach that goal. Orders should be sent in by March 10. Before the order is sent to the Society the magazine-territory servant will want to check with each publisher to be sure he has had opportunity to place an order for the extra magazines he will need.

[4] As for our peak in home Bible studies, this can easily be achieved if we follow through on all Resolution calls and all other interest found with that objective in mind. With each one doing his part, zealously and efficiently, yes, and with love, we can, with Jehovah's help, reach our three peaks for April.

NEW WORLD NEWS

◆ Demolition under way opposite Brooklyn Bethel home to clear site for construction of new addition.

◆ Supreme Court of Canada in 6-3 decision awards damages of $2,500 plus interest since 1952 and costs against Quebec Provincial Police officer for false arrest of Louise Lamb. Sister Lamb was arrested when not witnessing, held two days incommunicado. Case has traveled through courts since 1947.

◆ In another decision, Canadian Supreme Court awarded $33,123 plus interest from 1951 and costs to brother who was put out of business by Prime Minister Duplessis of Quebec for having provided bail on behalf of over 300 witnesses.

◆ To date 3,735 requests received at Brooklyn Office for the free booklet advertised on the Resolution tract. Germany reports 1,021 requests, and Canada reports 329.

◆ Congregation of 15 in Lae, New Guinea, thrilled to have 1,200 come to see "The New World Society in Action."

◆ Reports of field ministry received for first time from Laos and Cambodia.

"THE WATCHTOWER" and "AWAKE!"

Do you need more distributor's copies? Order now.

April 1

◆ Kingdom Missionaries—The Bringers of the Best News.
◆ Missionaries of God's Kingdom That Rules.
◆ How to Prove You Have Christian Faith.
◆ Will Many Now Living Never Die?

April 8

◆ When Will Men Not Labor in Vain?
◆ Double Victory in the Supreme Court of Canada.
◆ Brazil Is Changing.
◆ Coping with the Posture Problem.

April 15

◆ The Perfect Government for All Mankind.
◆ The Perfect Ruler for Man's Government.
◆ Christianity's Origin and the Dead Sea Scrolls.
◆ Why Jehovah's Witnesses Are Different.

April 22

◆ Do You Seek Happiness?
◆ Science and Your Faith in God.
◆ Family Life Faces a Crisis.
◆ Nature Had It First.
◆ Jehovah's Witnesses and Christian Maturity.
◆ Role of the Earth in the Rocket Age.
◆ "They Shall Beat Their Swords into Plowshares."

★ **'Build one another up'—Aid all to attend Memorial.** ★

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KINGDOM MINISTRY

FOR UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

APRIL, 1959 "Happy is the one that stays awake and keeps his outer garments."—Rev. 16:15. VOL. II NO. 4

Serve the Interests of God's Perfect Government

1 What a privilege to serve the interests of God's perfect government! Paul treasured it so highly that even in confinement he was busy "preaching the kingdom of God." We should imitate Paul. —Acts 28:31.

2 April is a month of special activity. April 5 should be a day for special service in all congregations. Let's strive to help every publisher to be out in the field service April 5.

3 Make full use of the special talk and special issues of *The Watchtower* and *Awake!* to aid new ones to serve the Kingdom interests. All publishers should plan to attend the special talk on April 5, bringing with them good-will persons. Did you help others to attend Memorial? Help these same persons and others to attend the special talk. After the talk the congregation should have the April 15 *Watchtower* available for distribution. Announce it at the close of the public meeting. Offer five for 15c; ten for 30c, inviting good-will persons to share in the distribution. Publishers can help their good-will persons get a supply. Promptly after the April 5 talk overseers should mail the Memorial report card to the Society.

Work for New Magazine Peak

4 How grand it will be if we all reach new individual peaks in magazine placements! Think how many more good-will persons will learn of God's perfect government! Read the special issues as soon as you receive them. You will be stirred to offer them enthusiastically at every home. Since placements depend to a great extent on saying the right thing at the door, have in mind appealing presentations when you go in the service. What quota have you set for April so as to reach a new peak personally?

5 Have you laid definite plans to expand your magazine ministry during April? It means spending more time in that feature of service. Take advantage of all opportunities to place magazines: on your regular Magazine Day, before the congregation book study, and in incidental witnessing. In regular house-to-house work when the subscription offer is not accepted, offer two magazines for 10c. Parents may be able to go with their children in magazine work after school at least once a week. Spend your time in the features of the magazine ministry that you find most productive.

OFFER FOR APRIL
"Watchtower" subscription for one year and three booklets for $1.

THEME FOR APRIL
Serving the Interests of God's Perfect Government.—Acts 28:31.

Helping New Ones

6 "Helping new ones to be regular in the ministry," which is one of our goals for April, is one good way to reach our 20-percent increase. This requires enthusiastic co-operation by everyone in the congregation. Who is there that you can assist? Have you invited persons with whom you study to share in the service, following the suggested three-point program in *Kingdom Ministry* last month? If they share in giving the witness, perhaps by

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Where to Assemble in 1959

1 All dedicated Christians and their friends of good will were happy to see the announcement in the March 15 *Watchtower* listing the 1959 district assembly cities. Make definite plans now for attending the assembly. The dates and cities are as follows:

June 4-7: San Diego, Calif.

June 18-21: Fairbanks, Alaska; Tampa, Fla.

June 25-28: Des Moines, Iowa; Philadelphia, Pa; Stockton, Calif.

July 9-12: Eugene, Oreg.; Evansville, Ind.; Flint, Mich.; Fresno, Calif.

July 16-19: Albuquerque, N. Mex.; Cincinnati, Ohio; Rapid City, S. Dak.

July 23-26: Boise, Idaho; Chattanooga, Tenn.; Rochester, N.Y.

Aug. 6-9: San Jose, Calif.; Wichita, Kans.

Aug. 13-16: Charlotte, N.C.; Providence, R.I.; Tacoma, Wash.

Aug. 20-23: Corpus Christi, Tex.

2 As mentioned, publishers in all circuits may plan to attend the convention nearest them or any city of their choice. However, the Society *suggests* the following cities for circuits listed under them even though the distance may be a little greater, in some instances, to equitably divide the attendance according to the size of the cities and the assembly facilities. These are listed here:

Albuquerque, N. Mex.: N. Mex. #1, 2; Ariz. #1, 2; Colo. #2, 3; Tex. #9; S-6, S-9.

Boise, Idaho: Idaho #1, 2; Mont. #1; Utah #1.

Cincinnati, Ohio: Ohio #1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12; Ind. #1, 2, 3, 5; W. Va. #2; Ky. #2; Cir. 11.

Evansville, Ind.: Ind. #4; Mo. #1; Ill. #1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; Ky. #1; Ark. #1.

Fresno, Calif.: Calif. #8, 9, 10.

Philadelphia, Pa.: Pa. #1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 11; N.Y. #1, 2, 3, 4, 10; N.J. #1, 2, 3, 4; Md. #1, 2; Del. #1; Va. #1, 3; Cir. 27; S-1.

Rapid City, S. Dak.: N. Dak. #1, 2; S. Dak. #1; Colo. #1; Wyo. #1.

Rochester, N.Y.: N.Y. #6, 7, 8, 9; Pa. #6, 7, 9, 10; Ohio #2, 3, 10.

Stockton, Calif.: Calif. #14, 15, 18, 19.

Wichita, Kans.: Kans. #1, 2, 3; Mo. #4, 5; Okla. #1, 2, 3; Tex. #5; Ark. #2; Cir. 12.

Please note: **JACKSON, MISS.,** has been deleted. If you planned to attend there you should change plans to attend another city.

3 If the plan is not followed generally, some cities will have too many in attendance while others will not be attended by a sufficient number. Your co-operation will also help to accomplish the intended witness in the respective cities.

4 Spanish programs will be provided in Corpus Christi, Tex.; Albuquerque, N. Mex.; Philadelphia, Pa.; and San Diego, Calif.

5 Following this *Kingdom Ministry* the room request and volunteer service forms will be mailed to all con-

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★ **Christians are "workers for the kingdom of God."** ★

Your Service Meetings

Beginning with the April 22 issue of *Awake!* there will be articles giving information on countries where the need is great. The articles may not specifically invite publishers to move into these places, yet every one of them is in need of workers. You may use this material, when appropriate, with *Yearbook* experiences from those countries. Also, when pioneer service is being discussed, it may be possible to use experiences from "Pursuing My Purpose in Life" in *The Watchtower*. Make good use of this material.

FIRST MEETING IN APRIL

Theme: Serving the Interests of God's Perfect Government.

5 min: Welcome, text, comments.

10 min: Talk on "Serving the Interests of God's Perfect Government." (See "Watchtower," 4/1/59, p. 211.)

10 min: "Yearbook" experiences about expansion in Kingdom service. The brothers in Japan are being blessed with good fruitage. (191) In Poland an increase of 100 percent in Bible study activity has contributed to rapid growth of the New World society. (130) Hard work by six missionaries in Brazil produced a congregation of fifty publishers within two years. Thirteen of these applied for vacation pioneering last April. (106) In Nicaragua a circuit servant had to travel by horse, oxcart and on foot to reach a place where the brothers had been working with good results. (220) Norway reports a marked expansion of the New World society because brothers are going where the need is great. One family reports that a congregation of ten publishers has resulted from their work. (228) Diligent effort produces fruit.

20 min: Question-and-answer discussion of main article "Serve the Interests of God's Perfect Government."

15 min: Talk by congregation servant on "Things We Want to Do This Month." (Encourage all publishers to do more than usual service. Include comment on statement based on Col. 4: 11 at the bottom of page 1.)

SECOND MEETING IN APRIL

5 min: Welcome, text, comments.

8 min: Talk on "1959 Public Meetings." Encourage all to attend regularly and bring good-will persons.

15 min: "Presenting the Good News" —talk and demonstration.

24 min: Demonstration on "Helping Those Needing Help."

(3 min.) Congregation servant talks on prospects for reaching 20-percent goal in congregation. Requires all-out effort. Excellent suggestions given in March "Kingdom Ministry" for helping those with whom studies are conducted, but what about irregular and less mature publishers? Study conductors and mature publishers aiding many; would appreciate suggestions for aiding certain publishers. Audience can assist.

(2 min.) Study conductor called to platform tells of problem he has with Sister "Sickly" who always says she is not feeling well when invited to share in service. How can he help her?

(5 min.) Audience invited to suggest practical ways they know to help her or to relate experiences others have had in similar circumstances. If audience does not cover same points, servant may add: Recognize illness exists; may not do as much as others but can share in some features of service; doing divine will most important work in life whether well or ill; taking deep interest in good-will persons can take mind off illness, etc. If illness confines to home, she can write letters to good-will persons or call them on phone.

(2 min.) Servant asks Sister Mature to state problem she is having with Sister "Minnie Problems." Tells that Sister Problems has four children and unbelieving husband, says she "just can't go in service."

(5 min.) Audience given opportunity to offer practical suggestions in same manner as above. Additional points by servant, if not covered by audience, might be: At midweek contacts sisters can mutually assist one another by taking turns caring for young children; could take one child in service while husband cares for others; be example of devotion to Jehovah, serving him means eternal life for children as well as parent; no greater heritage for children than ministry; better home organization may help.

(1 min.) Brother "Weary" raises hand, asks for suggestions for himself. He is just too weary to go in service when he returns from hard day's work. Unbelieving family consumes time on Sunday, since this is only time he has with them.

(4 min.) Servant answers: Proper to care for family. Many brothers have financial burdens. Task may be difficult, but devoting all time to old world, none to new, unsafe course. May be assuming greater load than necessary. Warning found in rich young ruler. (Matt. 19) Also, fighting one's conscience can wear one out mentally, physically. Tired, worn-out feeling often gone when service finished. As head of family, take lead; family can benefit from good example of faithfulness and regular worship. Audience invited to comment or give practicable experiences.

(2 min.) Congregation servant admonishes congregation to help those needing help to be active in April and regular in the months ahead. Assistance to one another will make April peak month.

8 min: Concluding comments. Include comment on the text [Acts 20: 35] at the bottom of page 4.

THIRD MEETING IN APRIL

5 min: Welcome, text, comments.

8 min: Experiences from 1959 "Yearbook" about youthful determination to pioneer. A young brother in Australia chose pioneer service even when his opposing parents gave him the choice between Jehovah's service and his material inheritance. (89) A brother of thirteen in Peru showed such determination to vacation pioneer that his parents gave up in trying to stop him. (236) A young girl in Burma whose father is a Hindu prepared to leave home to pioneer in spite of her father's violent opposition. But because she is a minor and lawfully subject to him she has had to postpone it until she is of age; then she will fulfill her heart's desire. (111) If you are a youthful publisher do you have the same determination to pioneer as these young publishers have?

15 min: Reading of April pioneer letter and talk on it. Also comments on vacation pioneering announcement.

22 min: Demonstration on "Know Your Magazines."

CHAIRMAN (2 min.) April will be an all-time peak month for magazine placements—if all publishers place more magazines in April than their previous peak month, as outlined in March "Kingdom Ministry" article "Prepare Now for April Peaks!" April can and will be all-time peak month to date (1) if publishers know what is in magazines, and (2) if all are diligent in field service presenting them. A panel of three to five publishers is asked to come to platform to help congregation become familiar with striking points in April 15 and April 22 special issues. All publishers should have copies.

SCENE I (8 min.) Chairman quizzes panel on April 15 "Watchtower." Questions should be confined to two or three articles and directed to bring out practical points that would be of interest to householders and could be used at conclusion of 3- to 8-minute sermon when making subscription offer or on Magazine Day. Then chairman will call on one or two of panel to illustrate how the points discussed can be used effectively: (1) on offering the subscription after last scripture in sermon, (2) to place "Watchtower" and "Awake!" for 10c if subscription not taken, (3) featuring "The Watchtower" on Magazine Day, presenting it and "Awake!" for 10c.

SCENE II (10 min.) Chairman now quizzes panel on April 22 "Awake!" Follow same procedure as outlined above to highlight points of interest that can be used effectively in field ministry. Do not overlook the value of illustrations in magazines to rouse interest in the articles. Then chairman will call on two or three of panel to demonstrate how they will feature "Awake!" on Magazine Day, presenting it and "The Watchtower" for 10c.

CHAIRMAN (2 min.) Summarize practical points and encourage all publishers and pioneers to be diligent in placing magazines. Offer subscriptions, and if the subscription offer is not taken, endeavor to leave two magazines for 10c. Also, share fully in Magazine Day and prestudy service, to ensure that each publisher will enjoy the pleasure of reaching a new peak in individual magazine placements during April.

10 min: Concluding comments.

FOURTH MEETING IN APRIL

5 min: Welcome, text, comments.

8 min: New World News report and announcements.

8 min: Talk on "The Service Ahead of Us." Especially discuss unassigned territory and Memorial Day activity. (See Announcements.) A good experience based on last year's visit to the cemeteries may be included.

12 min: Report from congregation book study conductors—results of meeting with congregation servant.

17 min: Question-and-answer discussion on "Where to Assemble in 1959." Also talk on information in "Watchtower," 3/15/59, p. 164.

10 min: Concluding comments with encouragement for all to help new ones who have not yet been out.

FIFTH MEETING IN APRIL

Congregations having a fifth meeting should arrange their own program.

CONGREGATION ORGANIZATION

Overseer Meets with Congregation Book Study Conductors

[1] At strategic locations throughout the territory of each congregation there should be sufficient book study locations to accommodate the publishers and persons of good will conveniently. For them to operate efficiently the book study conductor must be quick to apply the suggestions given for improving his work and becoming a better teacher of the Word. He must be keenly interested in the spiritual advancement of all in his group. To this end arrangements are being made for the overseer to meet with all the book study conductors in the month of April.

[2] They should meet if at all possible before April 5, after first reviewing the duties of the congregation book study conductor as outlined in Studies 25 and 63 of *Qualified to Be Ministers* and paragraphs 131, 132 and 142-144 of *Preaching Together in Unity*. They should also review Congregation Organization in the April 1958 *Kingdom Ministry*. The overseer will work with each conductor several times and give counsel on the handling of his duties and especially his teaching ability when he visits the respective groups. This may take several months if there are a number of book studies.

[3] One of the more capable study conductors or the congregation servant himself will prepare to conduct a model book study for fifteen minutes at this meeting to illustrate how to teach at the studies. He should show how to conduct the study in such a way that the important points are correctly understood. Show how the question can be broken down, where necessary, if there are several points; how supplementary questions may be asked to clarify an answer that may not have been correctly or clearly stated; how scriptures cited but not quoted can be applied effectively, etc. The important thing is to have publishers express the thoughts so that it is evident that they understand the material and that the points are impressed upon the mind.

[4] Their discussion will first take up ways to improve the book study and then the service arrangements from the service center. *Book Study:* (1) Preparation on part of all essential. (2) Increasing attendance and participation. (3) How to teach at the book study. (Discuss principles and illustrate with demonstration.) *Service Center:* (1) Conductor expected to support all arrangements for service and lead group. (2) Assisting those who are irregular in service by making definite arrangements and assisting with sermons, back-calls and home Bible studies. (3) Aiding those assigned under training program to fulfill their assignments and providing a report each month to the congregation servant on training program assignments. (4) Improving discussions and organization at contact points and getting into field without delay. (5) Properly covering territory.

1959 Public Meetings

[1] Public meetings play a large and vital role in preaching of the good news of God's established kingdom. The new series of talks for 1959 will begin on Sunday, April 12. The titles are: Is This Existence All There Is to Life? Will Many Now Living Never Die? Is the Bible a Man-made Book or a Divine Guide? Is Jesus Christ the Promised Messiah? Identifying the True God. What Can Prayer Do for You? Why Are There So Many Religions? How to Guard Your Children from Delinquency.

[2] Every publisher plays a very important part at the public meetings. Always strive to be present, and try to bring new ones along with you. You learn by hearing new ideas and new ways of expressing Kingdom truths. Many brothers find that they get more out of the talks when they follow along with their Bibles and take moderate notes so they can later give a brief résumé to any good-will persons who may not be present. At public meetings publishers should introduce themselves to newly interested ones and aid by answering questions that they may have.

[3] Speakers should follow the Society's outline closely when developing their talks. This will aid them to present a well-rounded-out, coherent, logical talk. The best speakers make their talks very simple, striving mainly for clarity and understandableness. Good talks take many hours of hard work to prepare. So, brothers, support the new public meeting series.

Announcements

◆ Notice: Material to be covered in the April 5 public talk is on pages 228 to 243 in the April 15 "Watchtower."

◆ With the summer rapidly approaching, now is the time to plan to vacation pioneer. School vacation furnishes opportunity for all younger brothers and sisters of school age who are dedicated to vacation pioneer two or more months. Many older ones who have Scriptural obligations that now make regular pioneering out of reach also look forward to vacation pioneering at every opportunity. Why not spend your vacation this year as a vacation pioneer? Provision has been made for even those who have but two weeks' vacation to enjoy this service. Make your plans to vacation pioneer now and write for an application.

◆ This year unassigned territory work is arranged for July, August and September. Under separate cover each congregation will receive a list of formerly unassigned territory that is no longer open for assignment. When selecting territory, please compare this list with the unassigned territory booklet of 1956 to be sure the territory you request is still open. An application for unassigned territory will also be sent to each congregation. Pioneers or groups of pioneers (regular or vacation) wishing territory may write for an application. Please submit applications for unassigned territory to the Society by May 15.

◆ Congregations should begin to plan for special Memorial Day service on May 30. Last year arrangements were made to visit the cemeteries, and results were excellent. Again this year "The Watchtower" of June 1 and "Awake!" of May 22 will have appropriate articles for this work.

◆ Publications Now Available:

God's Kingdom Rules—Is the World's End Near? —French, German

What Do the Scriptures Say About "Survival After Death"? —Cibemba

FEBRUARY SERVICE REPORT

	Pubs.	Av. Hrs.	Av. B-C	Av. Bi. St.	Av. Mags.
Sp'l Pios.	445	145.0	61.5	9.4	139.1
Pios.	6,432	91.9	40.1	5.8	100.8
Vac. Pios.	1,159	86.7	33.5	4.0	78.6
Pubs.	207,656	9.8	4.5	.7	11.3
TOTAL	215,692				

Public Meetings Held: 16,995

UNITED STATES QUOTA FOR 1959
222,355 Publishers

Where to Assemble *(Cont'd)*

gregations. The rooming instructions are attached to each request form and these should be carefully taken up in a service meeting about six weeks prior to the convention you expect to attend. Do not send request forms earlier than six weeks before assembly date for city where you expect to attend. Assembly dates and correct addresses for each convention city headquarters are listed on the back of request form.

Badges

[6] You may advertise the "Awake Ministers Assemblies" en route to convention city by using the attractive card prepared by the Society to fit holder that you used last year. Cards and additional celluloid holders should be ordered by the congregation servant. He should ascertain the needs for the congregation and then submit a cash-item order for them. The cards will cost 1c each and the celluloid holders, 5c each. The Society is not providing bumper signs this year.

Presenting THE GOOD NEWS

Using the April 15 "Watchtower"

[1] We have the only message of real comfort for distressed people —the message of the Kingdom government—in the special April 15 issue of *The Watchtower*. Those who want to live need this information.

[2] In making the presentation one approach might be: "Good morning. My call this morning is to bring you some unusually good news. It answers the question, Does God really care and will he do something for mankind? In this special issue of *The Watchtower* the article 'The Perfect Government for All Mankind' explains just what God will do for mankind. [Open to article.] This copy you may have, together with its companion magazine *Awake!* on a contribution of only ten cents."

[3] A new publisher may say: "Good morning. I have called to present to you a special issue of *The Watchtower* with its companion *Awake!* Millions of these are being distributed in fifty-four languages. 'The Perfect Government for All Mankind' is the main subject of this issue, as you see. These two magazines are yours for only ten cents."

[4] Using the article "The Perfect Ruler for Mankind" one might say: "I am calling to bring a practical answer to a question millions of people ask today. For centuries Christians have prayed for Christ's kingdom. But how and when will he bring it about, and what conditions will result for us on earth? On page 241 [par. 16] wonderful conditions are described. [Let householder see.] Only the perfect Ruler, with all power in heaven and earth, can bring this. You may have this magazine and its companion *Awake!* for a contribution of just ten cents."

OFFER FOR MAY
"From Paradise Lost to Paradise Regained" and one booklet for 75c.

THEME FOR MAY
Extending and Peopling Our Spiritual Paradise.—Ezek. 36:10, AT.

Serving God's Government *(Cont'd)*

reading a scripture or adding comments to your witness, invite them to make out a report, and arrange for them to go along in the service regularly. If your congregation has already made the 20-percent increase, maintain it during April. If other persons are ready for service, do not fail to help them.

Aiding Irregular Publishers

[7] Assistant congregation servants should support study conductors by giving them each week a list of publishers who have not been out. Give these publishers special help. Individual publishers can co-operate by volunteering their services to the study conductor. Circumstances may make it difficult for certain ones to go out on weekends, possibly leading to irregularity. Lovingly find out when they can go in the service and offer to go with them.

[8] Parents will want to see that their children are out in April. Teaching and training children is primarily the responsibility of the parents, not the congregation. However, parents should feel free to discuss the matter with the servants. Some parents may wish to co-operate among themselves so they and their children can be regular. If you have definite arrangements for your children to be in the service *each week*, then not even bad weather will cause them to become irregular.

[9] April climaxes the *Watchtower* subscription campaign. Have you reached your quota? If not, there is still time. Make April a big month of house-to-house work with the subscription offer. Call back on all promises and on subscription expiration slips with the special *Watchtower*. When turning in subscription slips, be sure they are easy to read. Congregation servants, do not allow difficult-to-read slips to be sent to the Society. Make out new ones. It is true that the subscriber's initials will not be on the new slip, but accuracy and legibility are more important.

[10] Reaching our 20-percent goal depends on the co-operation of every one of us. Do your utmost to serve the interests of God's perfect government. We look forward to receiving your congregation April field service report with "We made it!" written on the card.

NEW WORLD NEWS

On February 21 Brother Knorr left New York for tour of Africa. In Monrovia, Liberia, 518 attended public meeting.

During February, 221 regular pioneers and 865 vacation pioneers were enrolled in U.S. Excellent response!

Gilead graduates 32nd Class. 1,924 present as 130 students from 53 lands are sent to 54 lands as missionaries.

Philippine Branch reports 22 new congregations formed during January. New peak of 26,007 publishers, also 764 regular pioneers and 555 vacation pioneers.

New peaks of publishers: Ecuador, 34-percent increase; Chile, 21 percent; Portugal, 48 percent; Spain, 34 percent; Algeria, 41 percent; Tunisia, 42 percent. New peaks also reached in Cameroun, Canary Islands, El Salvador, Fiji, Mexico, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Turkey and Uruguay.

District Court of Appeal at San Francisco rules that Menlo Park Congregation was illegally denied a permit to build a Kingdom Hall.

South Carolina Supreme Court holds that as ministers Jehovah's witnesses are not required to be licensed to distribute Bible literature.

Argentina reports 16-percent increase. Work advances despite refusal of Ministry of Cults to restore legal position of Society lost under Perón regime.

Brazil reports 24,723 at district assemblies, and 1,041 baptized. New peak of 15,590 publishers.

Zone servant refused permission for Christian visit to Angola.

"THE WATCHTOWER" and "AWAKE!"

Order extra distributor's copies now.

May 1

"Break Free to Do the 'Complete Will of God,'" and "Attain Completeness in the New World Society."
"Sharing Good News by Contributing."

May 8

"Why Are There So Many Religions?"
"Delinquency in the Schools."
"Port Wine, a Specialty of Portugal."
"Kenya—African Wildlife Paradise."

May 15

"Christians Need Accurate Knowledge," and "Expanding Our Ministry."
"Tyre—City Where Mammon Was God."

May 22

"God's Answer to Mankind's Prayer."
"Great Lakes of North America."
"The Jets Have It."
"Teaching by Television."

★ **Paul said: "You must assist those who are weak." Do you?** ★

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MAY, 1959 "Happy is the one that stays awake and keeps his outer garments."—Rev. 16:15. VOL. II NO. 5

LOOK! OUR SPIRITUAL PARADISE

Show Appreciation by Extending and Peopling It

[1] With what happiness our New World society overflows! And no wonder, with the spiritual garden of Jehovah flourishing on every hand. Look! the many new Kingdom Halls springing up! See the new Bethel homes, branch offices and printing plants! Above all, note the ever-increasing light of truth and the number of dwellers in our spiritual paradise! Truly today Jehovah's Edenic prophecies, such as, "I will plant upon you a large population," are having striking fulfillment.—Ezek. 36:10, *AT*.

[2] What a privilege is ours to be God's co-workers by extending and peopling our spiritual paradise! And what better instrument could we have than our new book, *From Paradise Lost to Paradise Regained?* How delightful this book is! How attractive, how appealingly it is bound! How aptly, beautifully and profusely it is illustrated! How easily it reads! How understandably it presents the truth of God's Word! And how eagerly all of us have been looking forward to the privilege of using it in our regular house-to-house ministry ever since we first laid eyes upon it on that Thursday afternoon, July 31, at our Divine Will assembly!

[3] With the utmost confidence we can say to each householder: 'This is a book that will warm your heart: one that you will enjoy reading. It is a book you can readily understand. It reveals our loving heavenly Father as He really is and it will give you a strong, bright hope regarding the future.'

[4] Because of its appealing binding, theme and contents this book practically places itself. Thus one brother met the objection "I'm a Catholic" by turning at once to the book and briefly commenting on its illustrations. The man forgot all about his being a Catholic and readily obtained the book.

[5] For presenting *Paradise* we have a new sermon outlined under "Your Service Meetings." After giving the sermon show how the various illustrations tie in with the texts you have read. If at all possible, try to start a study at the very time you first place the book. If unable to do this, obligate yourself to call back by setting a definite date for your return call. If interrupted in your sermon, turn at once to the *Paradise* book and try to continue your sermon from it.

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THEME FOR MAY
Extending and Peopling Our Spiritual Paradise.—Ezek. 36:10, AT.

[6] Every *Paradise* placement is a potential home Bible study. During the length of this campaign, two months, every publisher should be able to start at least one new study in this book. Special and regular pioneers and congregation publishers have been doing well in improving their study averages. Now, using the *Paradise* book, surely all of us can reach our respective goals of ten, seven and one home Bible studies.

[7] *Paradise* is a book not merely for adults but for young folks, as letters to the Society so clearly show. However, it should be of great aid to our younger publishers in starting home Bible studies with others of their age. Time and again these have resulted in parents' coming into the truth. One publisher of thirteen is conducting a *Paradise* study at which as high as fifteen and never less than four take part. One eleven-year-old lad is doing fine conducting a *Paradise* study with an elderly lady who is partially blind. His father, having more studies than he could handle, turned this study over to his son.

[8] In our enthusiasm for the *Paradise* campaign let us not overlook the seed sown in the *Watchtower* campaign just ended. Keep calling back on all who have shown interest, especially on all subscribers. Endeavor to start a study in the "*Good News*" booklet, *The Watchtower* or the *Paradise* book. And what about those who subscribed a year ago and who let their subscription expire? Call on each one of these, showing them their need to feed at Jehovah's table. Where you are unable to obtain a renewal, turn to the *Paradise* book and try to place it.

[9] Let us also remember those whom we helped to get started in the witness work in recent months. Remember, maturity takes time. As Jesus showed, it is "first the grass-blade, then the stalk-head, and finally the full grain in the head." (Mark 4:28) Or to use another illustration, spiritual children do not become full grown overnight. We must be imitators of the apostle Paul in that we continue to give fatherly exhortation and show motherly, gentle and loving perseverance.—1 Thess. 2:7-11.

[10] We also have the privilege on Decoration Day of comforting those that mourn, concerning which *Kingdom Ministry* has more to say on page four. In all such ways we can, during the month of May, show our appreciation for our spiritual paradise and help to expand and fill it with integrity keepers, praisers of Jehovah.

★ **Extend our spiritual paradise by "bearing fruit."** ★

Your Service Meetings

FIRST MEETING IN MAY

Theme: Extending and Peopling Our Spiritual Paradise.

5 min: Welcome, text, comments.

10 min: Talk on "Extending and Peopling Our Spiritual Paradise." (See "Watchtower," 2/1/59, p. 77, and 5/1/59, p. 275.)

15 min: Questions and answers on the main article "Look! Our Spiritual Paradise."

25 min: Paradise sermon demonstration.

(3 min.) Enthusiastic talk by chairman on need for using effective new sermon with "Paradise" book, now to be placed for first time with public.

(15 min.) Congregation develops sermon under chairman's direction. Have sermon outline on platform for all to see and follow. First invite the congregation to give introductions that may be used in addition to the one suggested below. Then consider the one below and call on audience to develop points of the outline. Special attention should be given transitions from introduction to the body, and from the body to the conclusion and the offer.

Theme: From Paradise Lost to Paradise Regained

A publisher might introduce the sermon by saying: "Good morning. I am a minister making house calls. My purpose is to cultivate a better understanding of the Bible and of God's purpose for mankind. For example, perhaps you have wondered what God's purpose was in creating man and placing him on earth. Was it just to suffer and have trouble, as is often the case today?" (Let them answer if they will.) Your next words may be governed by their reply, but you may continue by saying: "When God created man and woman and placed them in the paradise garden of Eden he made it clear that the earth was to be their home and that they were to take care of it. This is shown by the record at Genesis 2: 15 . . ."

Man to care for paradisaic garden of Eden —Gen. 2: 15

Disobedience caused them to lose paradise and suffer death —Gen. 3: 22-24

Jesus' death opened way for regaining paradise; told evildoer: "You will be with me in paradise." —Luke 23: 43 (paraphrase)

Conditions to prevail when paradise regained —Rev. 21: 3, 4

In conclusion one might say: "God purposed for the earth to be a paradise, as shown in the Bible book of Genesis and as illustrated here on page 16 of this book." (Open "Paradise" book, show them illustration and read first four lines of paragraph 31. Then say:) "This paradise was lost due to the rebellion of Adam and Eve in the garden of Eden. It will be restored, as we read at Revelation 21: 3, 4, and as illustrated here on page 241. [Show them.] Wouldn't you like to live under such paradise conditions? Note what it says here in paragraph 25. [Read it.] I know you will want to read this Bible aid book, 'From Paradise Lost to Paradise Regained' [Show cover], so you may understand more about how God soon will restore paradise conditions. This copy is yours for only 75c." If book is not taken, offer two latest magazines for 10c.

(5 min.) Call on publisher, prepared in advance, to give sermon.

(2 min.) Chairman encourages all to support campaign fully, placing new book by using this sermon.

5 min: Concluding comments. (Include comment on statement based on Col. 1: 10 at bottom of page 1.)

SECOND MEETING IN MAY

5 min: Welcome, text, comments.

15 min: "Continue to Aid New Publishers"—questions and answers as well as suggestions from audience.

15 min: Demonstration based on material in "Presenting the Good News."

18 min: Reading of May pioneer letter and talk on it.

7 min: Concluding comments. (Include comment on statement based on Phil. 1: 9 at bottom of page 4.)

THIRD MEETING IN MAY

5 min: Welcome, text, comments.

8 min: Talk on "New World News." Some local news may be included.

22 min: Ministry school demonstration.

(6 min.) School servant talks on importance of school as provision for training for all Jehovah's people in teaching as well as public speaking. It builds up knowledge of Bible doctrines and understanding of principles. School servant interested in progressive development of each speaker. Helps them make progress step by step by counseling on major weaknesses each time until speakers improve and overcome these weaknesses. As questions arise on preparing talks he is happy to answer them. In March, demonstration was most helpful to sisters and others giving third and fourth talks. Other speakers have questions that it seems well to consider.

(12 min.) Brother who has just received assignment to give first instruction talk is called to platform so he may repeat, for benefit of all, question he has asked school servant. He asks how to bring out points and cover all material in just fifteen minutes. Servant suggests better condensing, picking out one or two major points in each paragraph, making them stand out in minds of listeners, rather than covering a multitude of points. Make the material your own; do not just read expressions or sentences from the book. (Give illustration of preparation from current instruction talk.) Timing important; should be limited to fifteen minutes.

Another brother comes to platform and wants to know proper manner of delivering first student talk. Servant, mentioning points from Ministry School Instructions, shows need is for simplicity, making talk conversational as if talking to newcomer or at a back-call or Bible study. It is not so much a discourse as it is an informal extemporaneous discussion of the material as if with a person of good will. Make talk logical, understandable and conversational, bridging the gap between scriptures with clear exposition.

As to Bible reading assignment, another brother asks, May we include analytical and interpretative material? Servant recommends including such material, especially in conclusion, as it emphasizes important scriptures with their meaning and application today.

Key to best public speaking and reading found in preparation and application of previous counsel received. Last-minute or insufficient preparation will not do justice to material or allow for real teaching. Bible readers especially should practice reading aloud many times so they will convey proper understanding, reading with feeling, sense stress, clear enunciation and proper modulation. (Other weaknesses in local school may be discussed.)

(4 min.) Servant emphasizes need of properly preparing school assignments and of making practical use of training and knowledge gained from school in field ministry. We are "a theatrical spectacle to the world, both to angels and to men," so we must conduct ourselves as well-trained ministers, "handling the word of the truth aright." Our application of counsel given will assure improved presentation of the truth.

15 min: Talk on "The Importance of Attending Assemblies." Arouse enthusiasm for Awake Ministers District Assemblies. Local arrangements to attend may also be included.

10 min: Concluding comments.

FOURTH MEETING IN MAY

5 min: Welcome, text, comments.

20 min: Talk by mature brother on "Congregation Organization" article "Confidential Matters."

20 min: Question-and-answer coverage of article "Comfort the Mourning Ones." Also demonstrate offer at cemetery. (Note: Congregations having a fifth meeting this month should have this feature on the fifth week's program. Substitute for this week a 20-minute part featuring magazine service.)

15 min: Concluding comments and experiences of publishers in placing "Paradise" book and starting studies.

FIFTH MEETING IN MAY

Congregations having a fifth meeting will prepare their own program. Remember to include coverage and demonstration of article "Comfort the Mourning Ones."

MARCH SERVICE REPORT

	Pubs.	Av. Hrs.	Av. B-C	Av. Bi. St.	Av. Mags.
Sp'l Pios.	450	149.3	60.3	9.2	148.6
Pios.	6,492	97.1	40.1	5.9	108.4
Vac. Pios.	1,411	88.9	32.0	4.1	81.1
Pubs	212,718	10.4	4.3	.7	12.1
TOTAL	221,071				

Public Meetings Held: 19,631

UNITED STATES QUOTA FOR 1959
222,355 Publishers

A very fine report, surpassed only by December of this service year. With this good start toward our 20-percent goal, we anxiously look forward to April's report.

CONGREGATION ORGANIZATION

Confidential Matters

[1] We are living in serious times when men betray one another and the love of the greater number has grown cold. Those of the New World society must keep their unity and the bond of love by their strong adherence to Jehovah's principles of righteousness. In this connection, keeping a confidence is very important. Certain things are not to be made public knowledge and talked about, to the hurt of our brothers. Reports similar to those made to the apostle have come to the Society: "We hear certain ones are walking disorderly among you, not working at all but meddling with what does not concern them."—2 Thess. 3:11.

[2] From time to time servants and other mature brothers in the congregation are called upon to consider confidential matters. If they were disclosed to persons other than those concerned and directly responsible to act upon them, it would do much harm. When matters are discussed by the committee or a personal matter is disclosed to a mature brother in seeking advice, the question before each servant is: How is the revealed matter to be handled theocratically and with proper confidence? The imperfect personality being as it is and the tongue being prone to talk glibly, each one, and especially the overseer and his assistants, must keep a tight bridle on the tongue. "The one walking about as a slanderer is uncovering confidential talk, but the one faithful in spirit is covering over a matter." —Prov. 11:13.

[3] There are times when things must be revealed to keep Jehovah's organization clean and above reproach, but a report of this nature should be made to the congregation servant or servants responsible to correct a situation and should never be gossiped about. Like the unoccupied young widows the apostle Paul speaks about, some are guilty of being "gossipers and meddlers in other people's affairs, talking of things they ought not." (1 Tim. 5:13) The Society is receiving reports that some brothers are lax in this respect and some sisters become too concerned about the confidential affairs of the congregation, some even using devious means to obtain information from their husbands who are servants. The relationship of husband and wife does not require the theocratic husband to reveal the confidential affairs of the congregation or of brothers within the organization to his wife. These are things that are revealed to him because of his position in the organization and that he otherwise would not be entitled to know, and they must remain confidential, unless information is made public according to proper procedure. The wife, having deep respect for her husband, should respect this confidence. "Plead your own cause with your fellow man and do not reveal the confidential talk of another, that the one listening may not put you to shame and the bad report by you can have no recall."—Prov. 25:9, 10.

A NEW FILM!

[1] It is with great pleasure that the Society announces the release of the new film "Divine Will International Assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses." Starting May 2, 1959, it will be shown at all circuit assemblies on Saturday evening, followed by a special forty-minute program.

[2] To make possible the showing of the new film on Saturday night, the circuit activity meeting, featuring the fine program on the art of teaching at home Bible studies, and which has been so much appreciated by the brothers, will replace the service meeting and ministry school on Friday night.

[3] Plan now to attend all three days of your coming circuit assembly, and do all you can to encourage newer publishers and persons of good will to attend with you.

Announcements

◆ Publications now available:

God's Kingdom Rules—Is the World's End Near?—Cebu-Visayan, Ibo, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Yoruba

Healing of the Nations Has Drawn Near—Ibo, Malayalam, Turkish, Yoruba

Tract 9 *The Sign of Christ's Presence* —Tigrinya

Tract 11 *Which Is the Right Religion?* —Samoan

◆ The Resolution tract is now available in Hebrew.

◆ The following publications are out of stock and should not be ordered until *Kingdom Ministry* carries a notice that they are available:

English

"Let God Be True"

"This Means Everlasting Life"

What Has Religion Done for Mankind?

"Equipped for Every Good Work"

New World Translation of the Hebrew Scriptures, Vol. II

◆ The yellow bank account card signed by the congregation servant and accounts servant is no longer required by the Society. It has been discontinued, so please do not write in for these cards.

◆ Congregations who wish to do unassigned territory work are reminded to submit applications to the Society by May 15.

Continue to Aid New Publishers

[1] Often new publishers must be helped along for years before they come to real maturity. What can be done to aid them to be diligent about taking in knowledge? The congregation overseer should pay frequent friendly visits on new ones and not wait until they become inactive before doing so. His discussions should always be spiritually uplifting so that new publishers will want to read the publications and associate with Jehovah's people. Talk about the enriching truths found in *The Watchtower* and *Awake!* Speak enthusiastically about *Kingdom Ministry,* the field ministry and congregation meetings. Make them realize that it is a joy to be one of Jehovah's witnesses. Show them how they can carry out Peter's counsel at 2 Peter 1:5-11.

[2] What else can we do to aid new publishers to press forward toward greater personal maturity? We can and should continue studying with them until they become fully qualified to teach from house to house, make back-calls, hold Bible studies and answer Bible questions. We should create a warm bond of Christian friendship with them by helping them with new sermons and rehearsing them together. Instead of always preparing for the *Watchtower* study by ourselves, we can make arrangements to go over the lessons with our new publishers. A family in the truth can invite a new family of publishers over for this purpose. There is no need to make this a social function; keep in mind the reason for your getting together. The association and spiritual enjoyment alone should make the occasion worth while. In Brooklyn a young couple with five children go to a new publisher's home one week and the next week the new publisher brings her two children over to this more mature family to prepare their *Watchtower* lesson. The results have been rewarding. The new publisher not only attends the *Watchtower* study and comments, but goes regularly in service. And her husband who was opposed has, by this pleasant association, demonstrated a meeker attitude and more interest.

[3] We cannot be lax for one minute with those who have come into the organization and have associated themselves with us. We must help them to study and attend meetings so that they will grow to full maturity. The real help will come to them from *The Watchtower,* because here is the true spiritual food that will build them up. See that they study and understand it. Aid them to grow to salvation.

Presenting THE GOOD NEWS

Using the Book "From Paradise Lost to Paradise Regained"

1 As ministers, we should have a logical, smooth, helpful transition from the sermon to the book that will hold the householder's interest and enable him to see that the book will fill the desire for further knowledge that is awakened by the sermon.

2 After commenting briefly on Revelation 21:4 one may say: "This is not a dream. It is just being practical. God purposed from the very first to restore what Adam lost. But we must understand that he has a timetable for doing it. This book, *From Paradise Lost to Paradise Regained*, gives point by point the progressive steps in his timetable, right up to the accomplishment of a paradise on earth for mankind. That we may have confidence paradise will be restored, note what is said here on page 219, paragraph 32. [Read.] This copy of the book is yours for a contribution of only 75c."

3 Or you may say: "This book, *From Paradise Lost to Paradise Regained*, enables anyone, whether religious or not, to get a clear understanding of what the Bible really tells us about God's purpose to restore paradise without going into controversy over religious doctrines. Notice what it says in the last paragraph on page 7 . . ."

4 Attention can be called to one of several features of the book that will appeal to householders: The large type for easy reading; the clear, simple everyday language without complicated religious words; the many excellent illustrations and the way it briefly tells the high lights of the Bible story in the order in which they happened, so that a person can get the time order of these events straightened out in his mind. It makes the Bible easy to understand. The book can be described as a most practical aid for family Bible discussion and study.

OFFER FOR JUNE
"From Paradise Lost to Paradise Regained" and one booklet for 75c.

THEME FOR JUNE
Paying Attention to the Flock of God.—Acts 20:28.

Comfort the Mourning Ones

1 It was wisely written: "Better is it to go to the house of mourning than to go to the banquet house." (Eccl. 7:2) The mourner is in a better frame of mind for listening to God's Word than the merrymaker. On Decoration Day, May 30, mourners will be visiting cemeteries all over the country. This will be a splendid opportunity for us to fulfill our commission to "comfort all the mourning ones" by speaking with these people about God's purposes.

2 You will get hearing ears if you use a kind and tactful approach. Instead of bluntly offering the magazines, talk with the person first in a friendly manner. Comment about the flowers on the grave. Inquire if the one he is mourning was a relative. Show a friendly, sympathetic interest in the person, letting him express himself. Introduce yourself as a local minister. Explain that you are briefly speaking with the people to give them a few words of comfort. In some cases you may want to read from the Bible Acts 24:15 or John 5:28, 29 before offering the magazines. Other times, after using the approach outlined above, you may turn right to the comforting articles in *The Watchtower* of June 1 and *Awake!* of May 22. Go about your comforting work inconspicuously, avoiding crowds.

3 Excellent results were had by the brothers who did this work last year. Some of their experiences were printed in *The Watchtower* of October 15, 1958. It would be good to read these again for the encouragement they give. You will note that the first one shows the effectiveness of being friendly and willing to listen to the people. Carry a supply of the tract *Hope for the Dead*.

4 It may be advisable to assign portions of a cemetery to the various service centers to ensure a systematic coverage. It will be appreciated if congregation servants will report to the Society especially good experiences and results.

NEW WORLD NEWS

◆ News from Brother Knorr at Ghana tells of fine assembly at Kumasi; public meeting attended by 13,754. In Nigeria, at Ilesha, assembly attended by brothers from 11 tribes. Public meeting attendance, 27,926; 1,510 baptized.

◆ Sierra Leone reports 50-percent increase in publishers, as 174 share in service. 407 attended public lecture during Brother Knorr's visit.

◆ Spain reports its seventh consecutive peak in publishers, with 1,261. Portugal reaches sixth consecutive peak, with 541. Over 1,100 were in attendance at Memorial in Portugal.

◆ Orthodox Church of Greece has declared 1959 "Anti-Heretic Year." Foremost among those to be dealt with are Jehovah's witnesses, according to their aims as set out in a Greek daily newspaper in Athens.

◆ Haiti reports peaks in publishers, hours, back-calls and Bible studies. Branch writes: "Numerous expressions of gratitude to the New York brothers from those in Haiti benefiting from used clothing sent. Many Haitians on vacation pioneer list for March, showing their thanks to Jehovah."

◆ Branch in India reports: "Sixth successive new peak this year—every month a peak." 1,430 publishers now reporting.

◆ Brazil reports 15,520 publishers. Peaks also reached in pioneers and Bible studies. This year 62 new congregations formed.

◆ Java, Indonesia, passed 20-percent goal in February. 85-percent increase in Bible studies over last year.

"THE WATCHTOWER" and "AWAKE!"

Order extra distributor's copies now.

June 1

◆ "Look! I Am Making All Things New."
◆ "The Resurrection Hope."

June 8

◆ "Dante's Inferno and Modern Religion."
◆ "Common Market vs. Free Trade Area."
◆ "Taming the Mighty Zambezi."
◆ "Colombia—A Door to South America."

June 15

◆ "Shepherding the Sheep with Skillfulness" and "Meeting Today's Needs of the Sheep."
◆ "Is Jesus the Promised Messiah?"

June 22

◆ "Answering the Bible Critics."
◆ "Statehood for Hawaii."
◆ "Radio Telescope Sees the Universe."
◆ "A Look at Morocco."

★ **Assist others to gain "accurate knowledge and full discernment."** ★

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Let Each One Pay Attention to the Flock of God

1 Even as in Jesus' time, there are many persons today who are "skinned and knocked about like sheep without a shepherd." These we must not only search out but, having found them, feed them and lead them to the Right Shepherd. Home Bible studies enable us to do this effectively.—Matt. 9:36.

2 That is why our goal is one new study in the *Paradise* book for each publisher. In view of the fact that the book is easily placed, surely that goal is attainable by all. Are we enthusiastic about the prospect of such a study? Do we really want to have one? Do we truly enjoy conducting a study? Then take advantage of every opportunity to start one. Book study conductors can help in this by reviewing suggestions on starting Bible studies that have been presented on the service meeting. Do it each week during June at your regular contacts for field service.

3 In conducting a study let us not overlook other members of the family of the interested one. Tactfully suggest that they will all benefit by sitting in on the study. Where a sister is studying with the wife, she might suggest having her husband (or one of the servants in the congregation) come along to meet the man of the house. Many sisters do this with excellent results. Where the man of the house responds, they often find it advantageous for both to continue to go to the study. If more such opportunities were utilized, doubtless more men would be among those baptized at assemblies.

4 For June house-to-house activity, begin with territory that has been the longest without a witness. If this means witnessing in the rurals, be efficient. It is better not to take a full car of workers unless able to keep everyone busy, including the car driver, perhaps letting them out in a row and then picking them up again. Otherwise, it is preferable for two or three to work from a car while the rest witness in urban territory, regardless of how recently it may have been covered. Enthusiastically offer the *Paradise* book in your territory during June. If you exhaust your supplies, then keep on working with whatever older book you may have in stock.

5 In all such ways each one, not only the overseers, can pay his share of attention to God's flock and attain his goal of one new Bible study during this campaign.—Acts 20:28.

239,418 Publishers in April

1 What a fine report for April! For this obvious demonstration of hard work we have been rewarded with an 18.4-percent increase. While it is not quite what we had hoped for, still this represents 18,347 new publishers in the field ministry over March, which is a splendid showing indeed! Let us all help them to become strong Kingdom publishers. The number of congregations that reported "We Made It!" in April was 1,420. Congregations that did not make the 20-percent goal should not feel despondent but rather exert themselves vigorously to make it before the end of the service year.

OFFER FOR JUNE
"From Paradise Lost to Paradise Regained" and one booklet for 75c.
THEME FOR JUNE
Paying Attention to the Flock of God. —Acts 20:28.

The apostle Paul exhorts us: Do not "give up in doing what is right, for in due season we shall reap by not giving out."—Gal. 6:9.

2 The result of the four-month *Watchtower* campaign shows a total of 439,108 new subscriptions, against 444,384 for last year. While this is a slight drop under last year's total, nevertheless, it is an excellent number of subscriptions. We should recognize each subscription as a personal responsibility and a potential study. Let us not wait for the mailman to do our back-call work for us. Accept this as your responsibility, make these calls and develop the interest, to Jehovah's praise.

3 We had an outstanding attendance of 354,983 at the Memorial, which is an increase of 29,877 over last year, and attendance at the special public meeting went up 29,022 from last year's figure to 247,176. This is something to be thrilled over, because it shows a great crowd turning to the perfect government for all mankind.

4 Perhaps even more encouraging than our attendance increases is the new peak in home Bible studies. A year ago we had 176,174 and this April the studies have increased to 204,660. This is close to 2,000 more home Bible studies than our March peak. Keep up the good work.

5 As for our special magazine distribution, we placed 4,210,697 magazines. Even though this was less than last year's excellent showing, still it does represent a good increase over the average number of magazines placed thus far this service year. The special pioneers averaged 144.9 magazines, but in April they increased their placements to 162.7. The regular pioneers averaged 105.1 and went up to 120.1. As for the congregation publishers, they averaged 12.1 but increased their placements to 13.9 for April.

6 Now let us not only look ahead, but push ahead, consolidating our gains, working hard to make up where we have fallen short, petitioning Jehovah's help, with our hearts set on his vindication and praise.—Heb. 6:10.

★ **"Thoroughly accomplish your ministry" with Bible studies.** ★

Your Service Meetings

FIRST MEETING IN JUNE

Theme: Paying Attention to the Flock of God.

5 min: Welcome, text, comments.

10 min: Talk on monthly theme and "1959 District Assemblies." (See "Watchtower," 1/15/58, p. 51, and 6/1/59, p. 339.)

10 min: Questions and answers on the article "Let Each One Pay Attention to the Flock of God."

23 min: Demonstration on "Start Studies in 'Paradise' Book."

CHAIRMAN (2 min.) Enjoyed using "Paradise" book one month, appreciate value. People want it; hope of paradise appeals to them. Brother Enthusiastic appreciates this, is having fine time placing "Paradise" book. Watch his effective presentation:

SCENE I (6 min.) Enthusiastic gives "Paradise" sermon to responsive householder, offers "Paradise" book, which is readily taken. Householder agrees to have him call again; publisher leaves, happy.

CHAIRMAN (3 min.) Calls Enthusiastic over, comments on fine sermon, aroused interest, householder sheeplike. Enthusiastic agrees, is convinced he has found a sheep. Chairman asks if he thinks that call accomplished what it could have. Enthusiastic is perplexed; he placed book, she said he could come again. What else could be done? "Why not start a study?" Chairman asks. Enthusiastic did not think about that. Chairman: Start study while you have interest of householder; after you leave, she may get involved in other things; hard to regain interest. Watch Brother Alert, who is concluding presentation.

SCENE II (6 min.) Alert explaining pictures on pages 16 and 241. Householder accepts offer. After receiving contribution, Alert tells householder he has few minutes before he must make next call, will be glad to briefly show her how this book can best be studied with her Bible if she has a few minutes. Householder agrees, invites him to step in. Inside, Alert comments on wide variation of opinions on what paradise is, turns to first paragraph of book to discuss Bible's answer. Question is asked, discussed, paragraph read, second question asked.

CHAIRMAN (4 min.) Interrupts study and enthusiastically points out the ease and value of this method for starting studies on initial call. Brother Enthusiastic acknowledges value of this arrangement, has heard of good results others enjoy in using it and will now try to apply counsel in his own ministry. Still has question though: "What if householder is busy and cannot take time then?" Chairman explains that publishers should show understanding and arrange a definite time for a return visit. Important to arrange for a definite time so householder will expect caller. Both agree on value of this.

CHAIRMAN (2 min.) People eager for book. Appeals to them. They cannot realize hope of paradise just by taking book. Must learn the truth to find paradise. This through home Bible study. Do not miss opportunities to start studies in "Paradise." Let the book accomplish its purpose of helping them find way to paradise so our spiritual paradise may be peopled now in preparation for regaining earthly paradise.

12 min: Talk on "239,418 Publishers in April" and closing announcements.

SECOND MEETING IN JUNE

5 min: Welcome, text, comments.

10 min: "New World News" and announcements.

12 min: Questions and answers and talk on "Dedication and Baptism." (See Congregation Organization.)

27 min: Demonstration on "Effective Use of 'Paradise' Book on Back-Calls." Bible study servant will handle this. Each of the remaining weeks in June Bible study servant will select a different publisher to develop the 10-minute call. Follow it with experiences of publishers using the arrangement.

CHAIRMAN (3 min.) Excellent new instrument for teaching has been furnished in "Paradise" book. Many have been placed. Now we must follow up placements with purposeful back-calls. Illustrations can skillfully be used to impress value of book in understanding what Bible teaches. Back-call sermon to consist of using pictures to stimulate interest in studying book. To be accomplished by showing selected pictures to person of good will, explaining their significance and giving coherent explanation of how they tie together in explaining God's purposes for earth and man. Discussion to follow will suggest pictures that may be used.

DISCUSSION (10 min.) Three brothers discuss together pictures in book and how they can be used in back-calls. Audience should follow in their copies of "Paradise."

Brothers agree that it would be best to start with purpose of God for man: live forever, make entire earth a paradise like Eden, have dominion over earth and animals. (Pages 20, 21) Disobedience brought loss of paradise and condemnation of death. Loving-kindness of God demonstrated in preservation of God-fearing ones at Flood (40, 41) but destruction of wicked. (42, 43) Also, shows Jehovah's concern for a righteous earth. Though men returned to wickedness after Flood, God selected people for his name's sake and gave law to them (64, 65), part of which he wrote, to lead them to Savior. Savior's birth (124), in fulfillment of many prophecies, brought further hope to believers. Before dying as ransom (141) to pay back what was lost in original paradise, he promised evildoer, "You will be with me in Paradise," giving assurance earthly paradise to be restored. Resurrection and ascension (144, 145) as conqueror of death opened way for gaining life everlasting. Set pattern for future resurrections from death. Kingdom is means God uses to restore Paradise. Birth of Kingdom described in Revelation as pictured. (176, 177) Its establishment with Christ as King portends destruction for Devil and his wicked world at Armageddon. (208, 209) With Satan's influence gone, conditions to come on earth will satisfy desire of all believers. (217) With Paradise regained, dead in memory of God will return (233) to join survivors of Armageddon on earth, where tears, pain and death will be no more. (241) Brothers agree that they will then point out to good-will person that the pictures are an aid to understanding, but Scriptural discussions needed for accurate knowledge of requirements for living in Paradise regained. Turn to opening chapter and begin by discussing questions on page nine with person.

(12 min.) Competent brother or sister makes back-call using sermon outlined, following through to starting of study.

(2 min.) Chairman concludes with admonition for all to try this method on back-calls to start studies. On each of remaining service meetings during June different brother or sister, prepared in advance, will take 10 minutes to present sermon, using pictures as above. Five minutes of experiences from audience will follow, showing practicalness of this method in starting studies.

6 min: Concluding comments. (Include something about statement based on 2 Tim. 4:5 at bottom of page one.)

THIRD MEETING IN JUNE

5 min: Welcome, text, comments.

15 min: Questions and answers on the article "Purposeful Witnessing."

15 min: Demonstration on "Presenting the Good News."

15 min: "Effective Use of 'Paradise' Book on Back-Calls." (Handled by Bible study servant, as instructed in second meeting.)

10 min: Concluding comments. (Include something about statement based on Titus 2:7 at bottom of page 4.)

FOURTH MEETING IN JUNE

5 min: Welcome, text, comments.

8 min: Cover "Make Sure of All Things," page 275, from "The End of Wrong Thinking Is Death" through Col. 3:2, 9, 10 on same page. To be handled with questions and answers for audience participation.

13 min: Talk on "Day of Decision," based on article in "Watchtower" of March 1, 1959.

15 min: "Effective Use of 'Paradise' Book on Back-Calls." (Handled by Bible study servant, as instructed in second meeting.)

12 min: Talk or demonstration on how to overcome weaknesses mentioned in last circuit servant's report. (Handled by congregation servant.)

7 min: Concluding comments.

APRIL SERVICE REPORT

	Pubs.	Av. Hrs.	Av. B-C	Av. Bi. St.	Av. Mags.
Sp'l Pios.	432	149.6	59.3	9.4	162.7
Pios.	6,555	98.5	37.9	5.9	120.1
Vac. Pios.	1,805	86.9	29.6	4.1	87.8
Pubs.	230,626	10.2	3.7	.7	13.9
TOTAL	239,418				

Public Meetings Held: 18,907

UNITED STATES QUOTA FOR 1959
222,355 Publishers

MEMORIAL REPORT

	1958	1959
Total Memorial attendance	325,106	354,983
Number of partakers	6,792	6,590
Public meetings	3,747	3,952
Attendance at public meetings	218,154	247,176

CONGREGATION ORGANIZATION

Dedication and Baptism

[1] Provision has been made for an immersion service at each of the Awake Ministers District Assemblies. Baptismal candidates should be in the designated seats before the program begins on Saturday morning so they will hear the entire talk on dedication and baptism. Listen carefully, so that when the two questions are propounded to determine whether you are worthy to be baptized, you can answer with understanding. That answer should be given loudly and clearly so it can be heard and understood by those present. It would be well for those who plan to be baptized to review the August 1, 1958, *Watchtower* before the assembly.

[2] Some, on the basis of the August 1, 1958, *Watchtower*, have decided that they should be baptized again. This is because they had not made a valid dedication before their first baptism, but now they have made such a dedication. When this is done, the assistant congregation servant should be notified and he will enter the new baptism date on the Publisher's Record card alongside the old date, with a notation that the publisher was rebaptized.

[3] When one is rebaptized, it does not necessarily mean that he must be removed from his privileges of service as a servant or in some other capacity, provided he did make a valid dedication at least a year ago and has given evidence of the fruitage of the spirit since that time. The one-year waiting period after baptism before one is eligible for servant responsibilities would not apply in this case, because the individual is not a newly converted man. Rather, it is a matter of being rebaptized either because he was living in an improper condition at the time of his first baptism or because he had not really made a dedication with understanding before that baptism. See Questions from Readers in the December 15, 1956, *Watchtower* for further consideration of rebaptism.

[4] All baptismal candidates who can do so are encouraged to be baptized at a circuit, district or other assembly. However, occasionally it is necessary to have a local baptism between assemblies. This may be necessary for an invalid who is confined to home, or there may be other circumstances that make it expedient. In these cases a talk using the Society's outline on dedication and baptism should be given, and the questions should be answered in the regular way. Then the congregation servant should report the number baptized on the monthly report card by inserting "Number baptized this month ——" at the bottom of the card. Do not include those rebaptized.

[5] Having made a firm resolve to remain exclusively devoted to Jehovah, keep close to his organization and share regularly in its activities in order to grow strong in the faith. For all newly dedicated ones our prayer, like the apostle Paul's, is that they will "walk worthily of Jehovah to the end of fully pleasing him as [they] go on bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the accurate knowledge of God." —Col. 1:10.

Announcements

◆ Thus far only 154 applications for unassigned territory have been received by the Society. It appears that many more congregations could enjoy sharing in this work. Applications were sent with the April *Kingdom Ministry*. You congregations that can arrange to do so and are giving good coverage to your regular territory should compare the current "List of Counties Assigned Since March, 1956" with the 1956 "Unassigned Territory in the United States" booklet, select your choices, and send us your applications immediately.

◆ Brothers and sisters between 18 and 35 years of age, single or married couples, in good health who are interested in Bethel service may make application at the coming district assemblies or by writing to the Society, President's Office, 124 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn 1, N.Y.

Applications should be renewed annually by written request. Always notify the Society of any change in information as to qualifications, work, health, draft classification and address.

◆ Publications now available:

Healing of the Nations Has Drawn Near —Malayalam

"Let God Be True" (2d Ed.)—German

◆ The following publications are out of stock and should not be ordered until *Kingdom Ministry* carries a notice that they are available:

Spanish

Qualified to Be Ministers

The Trinity—Divine Mystery or Pagan Myth? (T6)

"This Means Everlasting Life"

English

The $2 British Bible #10 *King James* is no longer available.

#11 *American Standard Version* (Regular edition)

◆ Publications back in stock:

English

British Bibles #AF 3491, #A 3801

Spanish

"New Heavens and a New Earth"

Purposeful Witnessing

[1] What does purposeful witnessing mean? Keeping your mind focused on your objective. Not merely to place literature but to start a home Bible study—that is your objective. We are interested in lives, and the best way we can save lives is by bringing people into the "one flock" through the effective medium of Bible studies. How will it be possible to reach the goal of one new study per publisher?

[2] The demonstration in "Your Service Meetings" on starting a study in the *Paradise* book at the time of placing it shows that this method is reasonable, easy and purposeful. When the householder does not have time for a free demonstration, then what? Continue to witness purposefully by arranging for a back-call.

[3] Now this means making time for purposeful back-calls. Even if your weekday schedule is crowded, it can be done. How? *Out of each week's service activity, devote at least one hour to back-calls.* Perhaps this hour will be on Sunday morning after your regular house-to-house work.

[4] Back-calls are now being made by about 62 percent of the publishers. Yet there are not this many conducting studies. About 41 percent are. What could be accomplished if this group of about 20 percent, or more than 42,000 publishers, could turn their back-calls into studies? If all back-calls are made with the objective clearly in mind, look what can happen: At one congregation of twenty-two publishers, after counsel by the circuit servant on purposeful back-calling, Bible studies rose from two to twenty-two!

[5] Service meeting demonstrations are a great aid in purposeful witnessing. Observe them closely. Do still more. Practice the demonstration on starting a study with the *Paradise* book privately with another publisher. Since you learn best by doing, the practice session will be beneficial and enjoyable too. Charge yourself with the responsibility of practicing privately. Study conductors, show interest in these private-practice sessions. Offer to help. During the month ask those associating with your service center and who do not have a home Bible study if they have practiced.

[6] Make it your purpose to start a study at the time of placing the book. If the householder's time is limited, be ready to arrange for a back-call. Then make it your aim to spend at least one hour a week on back-calls. Keep your objective in mind. That is purposeful witnessing.

Presenting THE GOOD NEWS

Using "From Paradise Lost to Paradise Regained"

[1] In these busy times our introductions should be to the point, enabling us to get into our sermon smoothly and quickly. With Bible ready, you may say: "I am making a call today to turn your thoughts for a moment from the everyday worries to something good we can have without worry. People usually have hopes of bettering their condition, but sickness, loss of jobs, war and like things often disturb our peace of mind. But this was not always so and it will not always be this way. You no doubt remember the good conditions God provided originally for Adam and Eve. Here at Genesis 2:15 . . ." (Continue with *Paradise* sermon.)

[2] We also want a smooth transition from the sermon to the book. After reading Revelation 21:3, 4, one might continue: "We are so used to imperfection that it is hard for us to imagine what living in a perfect world will be like. To help us visualize it God gave John this vision, just as though he could look ahead in time and see what was actually to take place. So that we can do this and see where we fit into the picture, the book *From Paradise Lost to Paradise Regained* [have it quickly available] looks right along the stream of time showing so plainly how paradise was lost, how it will be regained by God's power, not man's, how we can share in it and what it will be like." (Turn to page 220, pars. 1, 2.)

[3] If the householder shows much impatience after your introduction or during your sermon and says: "I'm busy; get to the point," or if he is about to turn away, have the book ready to present quickly, without a time-wasting pause. You may say: "This book will give you the full answer to the question about the hope of a righteous world of peace. It is yours for a contribution of only 75c." Or: "Here is information that will enable you and your family to get a knowledge of how God will soon restore paradise to earth." If the householder permits, you may show illustrations or statements in the book just as you would if you had given your whole sermon.

OFFER FOR JULY-SEPTEMBER
"Your Will Be Done on Earth" and one booklet for 50c.

THEME FOR JULY
Giving Warning of God's Unusual Work.—Isa. 28:21, 22.

1959 DISTRICT ASSEMBLIES

[1] Are you ready to go? The first of the series of Awake Ministers District Assemblies for the United States is scheduled for this month of June. With twenty-two assemblies throughout the country, it should be convenient for all to be present. It is a God-given privilege to assemble with our brothers on these special occasions to receive the practical, strengthening and timely counsel that Jehovah has provided for us through his organization. We eagerly look forward to receiving these spiritual blessings and to having a share in the forceful public witness that such assemblies make possible. With the psalmist David we say to God: "I will laud you in the big congregation."—Ps. 35:18.

[2] If you expect to attend an assembly during June and have not yet sent in your room request, do so immediately. The addresses are listed in the May 15 issue of *The Watchtower*. Those who plan to attend assemblies during July and August should send in their room request forms four to six weeks prior to the assembly dates.

[3] In making your plans to attend, bear in mind that this is a four-day assembly; you will not want to miss any of it. When planning car groups and making other preliminary arrangements, do not forget to include persons of good will.

[4] Attending one of these assemblies should be the most important thing on our program of summer activity. We live in a time when it is vital for each one to stay awake, benefiting from every provision made to keep us alert and active as ministers of God. Be sure to attend.

NEW WORLD NEWS

◆ South African Branch reports a total of 17,189 in attendance and 546 baptized at two assemblies during Brother Knorr's visit. 15,466 publishers report for March.

◆ At Brother Knorr's next stop, in Southern Rhodesia, 20,000 attended African assembly, with 291 new Witnesses baptized, and 775 attended European gathering, with 50 baptized.

◆ Large outdoor assembly at Ndola, Northern Rhodesia, attended by 30,434 Africans, and nearby European assembly attended by 405, during visit of Brother Knorr.

◆ During visit of Brother Milton Henschel to Morocco 252 were at public meeting and 36 were baptized. Morocco reports 179 publishers in March, for 97-percent increase.

◆ Japan reports 31-percent increase in March, with 1,278 publishers. 1,637 at Memorial, which is 431 more than last year.

◆ Excellent report from Fiji shows 155 publishers, an increase of 52 percent.

◆ Remote New Guinea reports 56 publishers, an increase of 409 percent. 201 at Memorial in nearby Papua.

◆ Brothers in Taiwan rejoice with new peak of 2,063 publishers, a 44-percent increase. 3,052 attended Memorial.

◆ Philippines, Puerto Rico, Hong Kong, Burma, Venezuela, Ecuador, Chile, Guatemala, Brazil, Mexico, Peru and Uruguay all report peaks of 20 percent or more.

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July 1

◆ "Keeping Kingdom Interests First" and "Resisting Entanglement with This World's Interests."
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◆ The Versatile Atom and You.
◆ Safety When Driving.
◆ Ecuador—the World in a Nutshell.

July 15

◆ "How Is Your Spiritual Appetite?" and "Exert Yourselves Vigorously as God's Workmen."
◆ Do You Accept the Teachings of Christ?
◆ Israel's Tabernacle Shadows.

July 22

◆ The Appeal of Moral Corruption.
◆ How Does Your Religion Measure Up?
◆ Korea Today.
◆ Map Making: An Invaluable Science.
◆ Colombian Dictator on Trial.

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Giving Warning of God's Unusual Work

Unassigned Territory Work Begins

[1] WATCHMEN—sound the warning of Jehovah's unusual work! "Give them warning from me," commands Jehovah. Tell the people not to scoff, "for there is an extermination . . . for all the land." We must not fail in this assignment, else the blood of the unwarned ones Jehovah will require at our hands.—Ezek. 3:17, 18, *AS;* Isa. 28:21, 22.

[2] During July effort will be made to carry the warning into unassigned territory. The following special combination offers will be presented in distant rurals and unassigned territory: the books *From Paradise Lost to Paradise Regained* and *"Your Will Be Done on Earth,"* which is an excellent offer for all classes of people, on a contribution of $1.25, dropping to the 50c offer of *"Your Will Be Done on Earth"* if they do not take the two-volume offer. In addition, persons of good will should be encouraged to subscribe for *The Watchtower* and *Awake!* so that spiritual food will be coming to them regularly through the mail throughout the year.

[3] Whether to offer the magazines in preference to the two books will be left entirely up to the discretion of the publisher working unassigned territory. But whatever the combination, it should be at least the two subscriptions for $2 or the two bound books for $1.25 or two books for $1, if the *Paradise* book is not available. Individual copies of the latest issues of the magazines should be left wherever people are at home, if at all possible. In case no one is at home, it is all right to leave one back issue of each magazine, but no more. This applies only in unassigned territory.

[4] Those having unassigned territory assignments should care for them well. Make every moment in the territory count. This calls for thorough planning. Someone should scout out the territory in advance. Map out and divide the territory into practical witnessing sections, arrange for a public meeting place, a spot where the Society's films can be shown, if available, and a *Watchtower* study held. Start studies with interested ones on the first call if possible. Continue them by correspondence when no longer able to return. Start early and stay late. Make wise use of your time in unassigned territory, giving warning of God's unusual work.

[5] As a result of the unassigned territory campaigns thousands have become acquainted with the warning, many isolated groups have been started and even congregations formed. A publisher writes: A subscriber showed interest. "So right there at the first call we asked her if she would like to share with others some of the good things she was learning. As a result, she went along with us in the service nearly every week." A report from Kentucky showed twenty-two cartons of literature placed in two weeks. One sister living twenty-five miles from the nearest town tells about conducting sixteen home Bible studies largely by correspondence. Be careful to note names and addresses of all interested ones and write to them.

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THEME FOR JULY
Giving Warning of God's Unusual Work.—Isa. 28:21, 22.

[6] Thus far 328 requests have been received from congregations and thirty-six from regular and vacation pioneers. Remember, too, entire families may vacation pioneer for two weeks or a month or more in unassigned or congregation territory. This year there is more than a 100-percent increase over last year's vacation pioneer enrollment! If you plan to vacation pioneer in August, put in your application right away. Young ministers, free from school duties, and older publishers, strengthen your hold on true life by entering the pioneer work.

[7] Congregations unable to go into unassigned territory can concentrate on working the scattered or little-covered sections in their regular territory. The offer will be *"Your Will Be Done on Earth"* and a booklet on a 50c contribution. The *Good News* booklet can be left as a basis for starting a study, or in Catholic areas *God's Way Is Love* is very effective for starting studies. As for the book, do not think it too meaty for good-will persons. It has exciting, easily understood, up-to-date truths as well as deep, thought-stimulating chapters. Ask the householder: "Do you know what will be the result of the East-West conflict? Here's a book that will tell you"—and it does. Students of the Bible have longed for an understanding of Daniel's prophecy. Can you think of a better publication than *"Your Will Be Done on Earth"* to offer them to give them this understanding? Let us become efficient in using our new sermon and move ahead with a positive attitude, declaring Jehovah's unusual work with this choice instrument.

[8] July means beautiful days and long pleasant evenings. Study conductors should be alert to improve midweek witnessing. Speak to the publishers personally and arrange for midweek contacts at times that are most suitable to them.

[9] Watchmen of Jehovah, can we conscientiously refuse to respond to the call: "Step over into Macedonia and help us"? Well, then, let us step over and witness to Jehovah's praise and vindication.—Acts 16:9, 10.

★ **Are you "ready to share" where the need is great?** ★

Your Service Meetings

FIRST MEETING IN JULY

Theme: Giving Warning of God's Unusual Work.

5 min: Welcome, text, comments.

8 min: Talk on monthly theme. (See "Watchtower," 3/1/59, p. 134, and 7/1/59, p. 395.)

12 min: Questions and answers on the article "Giving Warning of God's Unusual Work."

25 min: Congregation prepares sermon. (All should be encouraged to study outline before meeting and have pencil and paper for notes.)

(3 min.) Talk by chairman. New book to be offered first time. Contains material vital for all to understand outcome of present struggle for world control and what individuals must do to enjoy earthly blessings under Kingdom. The following new sermon has been field tested with excellent results.

(13 min.) Congregation develops sermon under chairman's direction. Have outline on platform. Discuss introduction as outlined, and then call on audience to develop points. Give special attention to transitions from introduction into the body and from the body into the conclusion and offer.

Theme: "Your Will Be Done on Earth"

A suggested introduction: "My name is ——. I am making a brief, friendly call to discuss a matter that concerns each of us and our family. Today the world is divided into two armed camps —the East and the West. As we all know, both have completely different ideas and want their will done on earth so strongly that many fear a terrible third world war will result. Have you not wondered just whose will is to be done on earth, whether the East's, the West's or someone else's, and just how things will work out? Centuries ago a man of authority gave the answer as recorded at Matthew 6: 9, 10."

Taught to pray for God's will to be done —Matt. 6: 9, 10
Kingdom will make possible doing God's will on earth —Dan. 2: 44
When God's will done, wars by man end —Isa. 2: 4
Earth to be filled with happy people doing God's will —Isa. 65: 21-23

Have book handy, and in conclusion you might say: "To picture conditions that will be here on earth in fulfillment of Isaiah 65, which we just read, note the illustration in this Bible aid 'Your Will Be Done on Earth,' which is being offered to all for only a 50c contribution. Here on page 341 is an illustration of God's will for men and earth. Won't it be a pleasure to live then? The first sentence reads . . . [Continue through prayer.] Regarding that kingdom the last sentence of this same paragraph tells us . . . [Read.] The more we learn of God's will the greater confidence we have in his promises. I know this volume will be of invaluable aid to you. [Hand it to householder, opened to page 341.] Look it over. [Pause a moment.] The copy is yours for the small amount of 50c to help cover printing cost."

(6 min.) Publisher selected beforehand gives model sermon and householder takes offer. Arrangements made for back-call.

(3 min.) Chairman encourages all to prepare and use this field-tested, effective sermon.

10 min: Concluding comments. (Include comment on 1 Tim. 6: 18 at bottom of page one.)

SECOND MEETING IN JULY

5 min: Welcome, text, comments.

12 min: New World News Report and encouragement for all to attend assembly. Other announcements.

15 min: Questions and answers on the article "Maintain Regularity During July and August."

18 min: Talk and demonstration on "Presenting the Good News."

10 min: Concluding comments. (Include comment on Deut. 4: 9 at bottom of page four.)

THIRD MEETING IN JULY

5 min: Welcome, text, comments.

12 min: Cover "Make Sure of All Things," page 276, from "Requirements of God Extend into Daily Living" through Gal. 6: 1 on the same page. Questions and answers for audience participation.

10 min: Experiences from 1959 "Yearbook" about training children and the results of such training. Give as a talk.

Scriptural responsibility of parents to teach children. (Deut. 6: 7) Should not be so busy preaching to outsiders that teaching of own children is neglected. Parents in Basutoland thought children too young to witness, but now are training them, with surprising results. (252) In Indonesia boy of ten years (182) and eleven-year-old girl (183) have effective share in service. In Hawaii children direct new ones to the Kingdom Hall. (174) By their mouths God has "furnished praise." —Matt. 21: 16.

23 min: Demonstration on "Aid Children Through Study and Service."

CHAIRMAN (4 min.) Problem in many congregations as many young publishers reflect lack of being taught basic Bible truths by parents. Irregularity in service among children indicates not all parents taking lead in service or regularly training and aiding them in ministry. Parental teaching and training essential so children may make truth their own, grow in accurate knowledge, become qualified ministers. Bible studies with children at home and training in field are responsibility of dedicated parents. Congregation servant can encourage parents to carry out program to benefit children.

DEMONSTRATION (14 min.) Congregation servant, having in mind information from "Watchtower," April 1, 1955, Sept. 1, 1958, and Studies 56 and 66 of "Qualified to Be Ministers," visits family where children are lax in service, let other interests take up most of time. After showing concern for family's theocratic progress, tactfully and kindly he discusses how family could develop greater maturity, asks, "Is a Bible study held in the home?" (See Nov., 1957, "Kingdom Ministry": "Parents, Do You Love Your Children?") No study being held. They discuss value of study in home to help children gain basic knowledge of Bible truths so they may appreciate need of serving Jehovah. (Deut. 6:6-9; Eph. 6: 1-4) Parents agree this is needed, but ask, "When can we schedule time for it?" Family schedule considered with them. Monday night decided on as best, as all are home. (1956 "Watchtower," p. 637) Family study promotes togetherness and desire to make theocratic advancement. Servant discusses family field service record with them. While parents are regular publishers, have not seen need of regularly training children in field. Servant suggests taking children in magazine work on Saturday or perhaps mother can assist after school during week. Parents see possibilities and children show willingness to cooperate. Servant encourages training own children in service, not leaving them for other publishers to assist, although others glad to lend hand. As much need, even more responsibility, to train own children in ministry as there is to train persons of good will. When taken in service children learn to deliver sermons, make back-calls, conduct studies. Wife comments they could practice sermons at home together. Servant suggests better meeting attendance of entire family would aid them in becoming more mature and a happy family unit in the New World society. As servant leaves, all express appreciation for counsel and assistance.

DISCUSSION (5 min.) Chairman asks congregation servant if he has recommendations for aiding children where not all in family are in truth. He responds that most ideas in demonstration would apply except dedicated parent would necessarily have to assume much responsibility to aid children. They discuss how others can help where divided families exist. If all families put suggestions in practice, result will be seen in greater maturity of all young ministers.

10 min: Concluding comments.

FOURTH MEETING IN JULY

5 min: Welcome, text, comments.

15 min: Talk on article "Serving Where the Need Is Great," and on "Yearbook" experiences.

Publishers that have gone to where the need is great have had many blessings. A grandmother who went to Morocco in North Africa helped a good-will person to publish within a month. (212) A French couple with two children decided to move to where the need was great. Now a congregation is functioning, with seventeen publishers. (156) Many brothers in Nyasaland have responded to the call. (231) A young couple who went to the Virgin Islands are now the happiest they have ever been. (243) A sister in Korea found that she progressed faster spiritually serving where the need is great than when she was with a larger congregation. (195) There are rich blessings waiting for you where the need is great.

15 min: Questions and answers on the article "Congregation Organization."

15 min: Discussion by three publishers on a few of the outstanding points from material in the "Watchtower" articles "Pursuing My Purpose in Life" published during the past twelve months.

10 min: Concluding comments.

FIFTH MEETING IN JULY

Congregations having a fifth meeting should arrange their own program. Use the service meeting the week after your Awake Ministers District Assembly to review and discuss assembly program.

CONGREGATION ORGANIZATION

Improving the Training Program

[1] The training program has accomplished very good results during the six years it has been in operation. Many formerly inexperienced publishers have been assisted to be effective publishers and they, in turn, have assisted still others, so that the results are continually multiplied. This has been true in most congregations where the program was given full support. In some congregations, however, reports show that the results have not been as encouraging. This has been due mainly to two factors: The lack of good supervision by the overseer and study conductors, and those assigned not fulfilling their assignments completely.

[2] What can be done to improve and correct the training program in your congregation? First, the servants, study conductors and publishers must understand thoroughly what the program is and what it should accomplish. It is different in scope from the regular assistance program for new and irregular publishers in that it is a program for giving special attention to less experienced publishers for a period so that they might make rapid progress in likewise becoming effective publishers and might, in turn, instruct still others. Overseers, are there new ones making good progress that can be assigned under the training program? Ascertain who would like to be in the training program and, depending upon the number of mature publishers available for training, accommodate all possible, making definite assignments by bringing the two together and discussing the assignment with them as to what is required.

[3] The overseer and conductors should check regularly with those assigned to see the progress being made and offer suggestions and encouragement. To this end the study conductors should furnish the overseer with a report once a month on each couple in the training program so that he might be kept advised of developments. Keep the training program before the brothers at the service meeting, at service centers and in private conversations. Keep it progressive and up to date.

[4] Now, what can be done by those assigned in the training program to improve in handling their assignments? Do you get together to prepare and rehearse your sermons? Have you made a schedule so that you can share in the various features of service and yet allow for your personal obligations? Consider the assignment as it should be: A God-given one. Fulfill it faithfully. If there is any problem that develops, do not wait for the congregation servant to approach you, but go to him. He is interested in how things are working out and can give appropriate counsel to help. Use this loving provision fully in working for greater maturity and effectiveness in the ministry.

1959 Assemblies—Still Time

[1] Have you attended one of the Awake Ministers District Assemblies? If you did not attend one in June, there is still time to arrange to attend one in July or August. You may write to the city of your choice for rooming accommodations, but *do it now.*

[2] The spiritual food Jehovah provides is abundant and rich. We want to treat his table with full respect by attending the *entire* assembly. Rich rewards await all who share in these generous provisions of Jehovah.

[3] Regardless of what assembly you attend, share in the field service scheduled for the first three mornings of the assembly. The assembly theme is "Awake Ministers," and it is only appropriate that we have some part in the public ministry while we are there.

[4] Stay awake by attending one of these assemblies.

Announcements

◆ The week after your congregation attends the Awake Ministers District Assembly, the entire service meeting should be devoted to a review and practical discussion of the things learned at the assembly and the encouraging experiences that were enjoyed. The congregation servant should plan this carefully in advance. If you have already had your assembly, arrange for this meeting early in July. Make whatever adjustments are necessary in the service meeting schedule for the month in order to put on this special program.

◆ Publications now available:

Preaching Together in Unity—Chinese
God's Kingdom Rules—Is the World's End Near?—Dutch, Japanese, Tagalog, Turkish, Twi, Ukrainian
"Qualified to Be Minister"—Danish

◆ The following publications are out of stock and should not be ordered until *Kingdom Ministry* carries a notice that they are available:

10 King James Version Bible
From Paradise Lost to Paradise Regained—English
Tract 8—*Life in a New World*—Italian

◆ The pink report card should be used *only* by regular pioneers, and the yellow report card by vacation pioneers. Regular and vacation pioneers are requested to use the proper colored card.

Maintain Regularity During July and August

[1] During July and August some Kingdom publishers grow lax in their otherwise good habits of regular service. What does this show? Either lack of appreciation of the glorious treasure of the Kingdom ministry or negligence in reporting. If the latter, let us take reporting more seriously. Why let a little carelessness bear false witness against ourselves, as though we were lacking in appreciation and zeal for Kingdom service? If one fails to report even one month he is counted as an irregular publisher for the next six months.

[2] The fact that we usually attend assemblies and/or go on vacations during July and August no doubt accounts for some of this irregularity. While that may explain, it does not justify. Surely if we are alert we can make opportunities for incidental witnessing as we travel. By wearing our convention badges en route to the assembly we will invite opportunities for witnessing. And cannot every one of us engage at least once in some feature of the field ministry while at the assembly?

[3] Are you going on a vacation during July or August? One publisher took booklets with her when she went to a vacation resort. While reading one of them she became engaged in conversation with another vacationer who happened to be from the same city. The result? A study was started and today two of that family are in the truth and one is a pioneer. Such a blessing may be yours if you are awake to opportunities for witnessing while on your vacation!

[4] When going to another city or town for a vacation why not look up the Kingdom Hall there and meet with the friends there for at least one day of field service with them? They will appreciate having someone join them and you will doubtless find it was the high point of your vacation. If we are away at the end of the month, let us mail our field service reports to the congregation servant in ample time. Let us not be counted irregular due to a failure to report.

MAY SERVICE REPORT

	Pubs.	Av. Hrs.	Av. B-C	Av. Bi. St.	Av. Mags.
Sp'l Pios.	454	145.9	55.7	9.1	137.0
Pios.	6,644	96.4	34.7	5.8	99.8
Vac. Pios.	2,148	87.6	27.0	4.2	73.2
Pubs.	217,875	10.6	3.4	.7	11.7
TOTAL	227,121				

Public Meetings Held: 20,384

UNITED STATES QUOTA FOR 1959
222,355 Publishers

Presenting THE GOOD NEWS

Introducing "Your Will Be Done on Earth"

1 In presenting this book we want to make our sermon simple, pointed and appealing. A few introductions follow.

2 "Good morning. I am a minister. I have called to share a few minutes with you discussing the divine will for man on earth. The Bible says that the whole duty of man is to 'fear God and keep his commandments.' Do you think that the nations and the majority of men are doing that? [Pause.] However, many do fear God and want to keep his commandments. That is why I have called to speak with you, for God says that those who fear the Lord speak often one with the other. Since the majority of men and nations are not doing God's will and we see the unhappy results, do you think the time will ever come when all men will do God's will on earth with happy results? The answer is in the model prayer that Jesus taught and which most pray."

3 "Good morning. I am discussing with people in your community man's future in the 'space age.' No doubt you have thought much about that. As you know, some men want to conquer space so they can control all people on earth. But would that be good for us? Famous men out of the past have at various times ruled the whole inhabited earth, but they didn't make the people happy, did they? Since Bible history shows God's prophets predicted these conquerors before they came to power, it is worth noting that the Bible also tells us who is destined to rule the earth in our time! From it we can learn how such will affect us and our children—destroy us or make us happy. Notice what these scriptures foretell." (Turn to Matt. 6:9, 10.)

4 "Good morning. I am making brief religious calls on sincere people who are interested in the answer to the Lord's prayer [or the 'Our Father']. You have often prayed, 'Thy will be done on earth.' But because of the worsening conditions in the world many wonder if this prayer is merely a nice dream, for could we really expect God's will to be done here among men as it is in heaven? Certainly it would be desirable to have God's will done here on earth through his kingdom. The Bible describes how it will be made possible and what conditions would be like at such a time." (Read Dan. 2:44.)

OFFER FOR AUGUST
"Your Will Be Done on Earth" and one booklet for 50c.
THEME FOR AUGUST
Expressing Loyal Love to God and His Kingdom Heir.—Ps. 62:12, margin.

Serving Where the Need Is Great

1 Do you feel that your congregation has sufficient territory? Would you like to talk with people who have seldom if ever heard the good news of the Kingdom? Then consider the joys of serving where the need is great. Two families that responded to the call and moved to Utah last year are having splendid experiences. The circuit servant reports that ten studies are being conducted and eight new ones were started during the week of his visit. Twenty-one good-will persons came to see the Society's film. Now application has been made for a congregation.

2 By going to where the need is great you can open up new territories, start new congregations and have the thrill of seeing them grow in numbers and maturity. If, with careful planning, you can arrange your affairs to do so, move to territory where you can be of more service to Jehovah than with a thriving congregation. When we put Kingdom interests first, Jehovah assures that we will not go without material necessities.—Matt. 6:25-34.

3 It is not necessary to go to another country to serve where the need is great. There are many places in the United States. The need is great in Arkansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Nebraska, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee and Utah. Give the matter serious thought.

NEW WORLD NEWS

◆ During Brother Knorr's short visit to Greece he was able to talk to a total of 1,915 at three different locations in Athens. This was indeed encouraging and stimulating to the brothers.

◆ Brother Knorr, having concluded his tour of the Society's African Branches, stopped off at some of the Branch offices in Europe before returning to New York.

◆ Brother Covington argued a case before the Supreme Court of the Philippines on May 15, involving the right of children of Jehovah's witnesses to refuse to participate in the flag-salute ceremony. His argument was well received by the Court, although no final decision has yet been made.

◆ Brazil: 33-percent increase, with 15,590 publishers. New peaks in hours, back-calls, Bible studies. 90 new congregations this service year bring total to over 500.

◆ Mexico: 29-percent increase; now over 20,000 publishers. Increase of over 1,000 new studies a month for last four months. Over 45,900 attend Memorial.

◆ Nigeria: 27,702 publishers in April, for 20-percent increase. 62,210 attend special public meeting.

◆ Sixteen countries in Europe reached new peaks in publishers during April.

◆ Portugal reports seventh consecutive peak of publishers—61-percent increase! Spain reports eighth peak in a row and 46-percent increase!

◆ Congregation now organized in Tahiti; 32 attend Memorial. Brothers in Kuwait now meeting in own Kingdom Hall.

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August 1

◆ "Be Filled with Spiritual Discernment" and "Spiritual Discernment—An Evidence of Christian Maturity."
◆ Walking Wisely in a Wicked World.

August 8

◆ What Requirements for the Ministry?
◆ Why Take a Chance? (Safety)
◆ A Date with Tunisia.
◆ Peaceful Assembly in Troubled Africa
◆ 'Worst Disaster in Uruguayan History.'

August 15

◆ "Be Ready Always to Make a Defense" and "Fear Jehovah—Never Men."
◆ The Festival of Freedom.
◆ Setting the Time of Jesus' Ministry.

August 22

◆ Is It "Closing Time" for Mankind?
◆ Assault on Freedom of Worship.
◆ Devout Spain Observes "Holy Week."
◆ Peru—the Old and the New.

★ **Make the truth "known to your sons." Do you?** ★

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KINGDOM MINISTRY

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Loyal Love We Owe to God!

[1] It is a grand thing that we can express loyal love to Jehovah and his Kingdom Heir. What a powerful expression of our loyal love is faithfulness in Kingdom ministry! Such an expression we owe to God. "Loyal love," declares the psalmist, "belongs to you, O Jehovah, for you yourself pay back to each one according to his work."—Ps. 62:12, margin.

[2] August offers many opportunities to make expression of our loyal love. Be well prepared with the new sermon, giving it whenever you can. Those who are report fine results. From Massachusetts a brother reports giving the sermon at most doors and making good placements of *"Your Will Be Done on Earth"* —this in strong Catholic territory. A district servant writes from Louisiana: "I was able to place six books this morning." From North Carolina comes this report: "I was able to place three books in four calls on Sunday." From Pennsylvania: "During part of Saturday and for a short time on Sunday I used the sermon and placed eight." From Ohio: "Five books placed in one and a half hours, with the sermon given in its entirety every time." Use the sermon and enjoy rich blessings.

[3] Those of good will who hear your sermon will be interested in the Bible-study aid *"Your Will Be Done on Earth."* By pointing to the Scripture index let the householder know that the book thoroughly discusses Daniel's prophecy. Explain that this prophecy was "shut up and sealed till the time of the end." (Dan. 12:9) Now this remarkable prophecy can be understood. Let the householder know that Daniel foretold the rise of world communism and the outcome of the present struggle for global domination. With those who take the book leave a copy of the booklet *"This Good News of the Kingdom."* It is an effective aid in starting a home Bible study. With Catholic people leave *"God's Way Is Love."* When the book is not taken, have a copy of *The Watchtower* ready. Point to the article "Your Will Be Done on Earth." Invite the householder to read a portion of the thrilling book by taking *The Watchtower* and *Awake!* on a 10c contribution.

[4] After placing the book, make your return calls within a few days, if possible, and continue to express loyal love by perseverance in calling back on these good-will persons. Those who show loyal love do not give up easily. Loyal love is the kind that lovingly attaches itself to the object of the loving-kindness and sticks to him with a loyalty that will not let go until the worthy purpose of that loyal love has been realized. Do you express this kind of loyal love when making back-calls? If something has happened to make a householder cool, our perseverance in calling back may clear up the situation and kindle the desire for a home Bible study. Any publisher who does not yet have a home Bible study should rehearse the demonstration on starting a study. Do it privately. Let book study conductors co-operate, seeing that publishers have someone to help them in these practice sessions.

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"Your Will Be Done on Earth" and one booklet for 50c.

THEME FOR AUGUST
Expressing Loyal Love to God and His Kingdom Heir.—Ps. 62:12, margin.

[5] We show loyal love this month, too, by working our unassigned territory thoroughly. Holding public meetings in such territory is a further expression of loyal love. Congregations with no unassigned territory should concentrate on their territory that may not be as thoroughly worked as some. Not-at-homes are sometimes neglected territory because publishers do not call back at a different time. Make Sunday not-at-homes, for example, during prestudy activity, or use the midweek contact for this purpose.

[6] By the end of August all congregations will have attended a district assembly. Upon returning, continue to express loyal love. Call on good-will persons to tell them of the assembly blessings. You could use the printed program of the Awake Ministers District Assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses as the basis for a back-call sermon. Acquaint persons with whom you study with the importance of attending assemblies. After your congregation has attended one of the district assemblies, be sure to devote an entire service meeting to reviewing the assembly program in the light of congregational circumstances, as suggested in the July *Kingdom Ministry*. Bring your good-will persons to this meeting.

[7] Many are the ways to express loyal love. From house to house express it by giving the new sermon and by showing the unusual benefits of *"Your Will Be Done on Earth."* Express it by perseverance in making back-calls to start studies. Express it by dependability in conducting studies. Express it by giving unassigned territory a good coverage. Express it by seeing that no territory belonging to your congregation can be called neglected—not even the not-at-homes. Express it by telling others of the happiness that comes from being awake ministers. Our time and energy expended in these expressions of loyal love are not in vain, for Jehovah obligates himself to "pay back to each one according to his work."

★ **Show loyal love to God and to the brothers.** ★

Your Service Meetings

FIRST MEETING IN AUGUST

Theme: Expressing Loyal Love to God and His Kingdom Heir.

5 min: Welcome, text, comments.

7 min: "New World News" and announcements.

10 min: Talk on "Expressing Loyal Love to God and His Kingdom Heir." (See "Watchtower" 12/1/58, p. 720, and 8/1/59, p. 478.)

16 min: Questions and answers on the main article "Loyal Love We Owe to God!"

12 min: "Presenting the Good News"—talk and demonstration by the school servant.

10 min: Concluding comments. (Include comments on the statement based on 1 John 4: 20, 21 at bottom of page 1.)

SECOND MEETING IN AUGUST

5 min: Welcome, text, comments.

10 min: "Yearbook" experiences on using back-call sermons.

A brother who asks another brother if he really thinks back-call sermons are effective has his question answered by the brother pointing to examples from the "Yearbook." A publisher in Hawaii who called back on a person found that she listened attentively to the sermon and agreed to a Bible study. (174) A publisher in Bolivia called back on a person although no literature was placed. By means of back-call sermon a study was started. (104) The caretaker of a church was convinced to accept the truth after a number of back-call sermons. (107) Back-call sermons can be very effective for those who make the effort to use them.

25 min: Develop and demonstrate back-call sermon. A competent brother should be used as chairman.

(2 min.) Many in territory have eagerly obtained new book "Your Will Be Done on Earth." Chairman points out privilege we have in making return visits to help spiritually hungry learn divine will. New back-call sermon simple, practical and effective.

(11 min.) Discussion with audience. Chairman may have sermon outline on platform.

THEME: What God's Will Means for Mankind.

A suggested introduction: "Good evening, [use name]. On my last visit we discussed some interesting scriptures on God's will to make this earth a place of peace filled with happy people. I have made it a point to look up some additional scriptures showing that God's will for earth means a happy future for this generation. May I step in and show them to you? [Wait to be invited in, or, if not, continue.] The last time we read scriptures from the Bible book of Isaiah showing it is God's will for man to live in peace and happiness on earth. In another chapter this same prophet paints this beautiful word picture of what things will be like."

Effects of God's will being done on earth —Isa. 11: 6-9

Righteous ruler to enforce God's will —Isa. 9: 6, 7

God's will to be done on earth in our time —Matt. 24: 32-34

Opposers of God's will destroyed —Ps. 37: 9-11

Everlasting life reward for doing God's will —1 John 2: 17

Our mind must be renewed to do will of God —Rom. 12: 2

A suggested conclusion: "Our minds can be renewed by taking in information about God's will. The booklet that I left with you entitled 'This Good News of the Kingdom' clearly shows from the Scriptures what God's kingdom will mean for mankind and also helps us to renew our mind to do God's will. Let me demonstrate how it will help you. Please turn to page 3 . . ."

(10 min.) Model sermon by prepared publisher. Householder should be brought into discussion, showing the art of teaching. In conclusion study is started in "This Good News of the Kingdom."

(2 min.) Chairman encourages all to make return visits and to use this effective sermon. Be alert to start studies, which will be the means of aiding others to learn God's will.

10 min: Talk on "Awake Ministers Work to Average 10 Percent."

10 min: Concluding comments.

THIRD MEETING IN AUGUST

5 min: Welcome, text, comments.

10 min: "Make Sure of All Things," on New-World Living from page 276, "Closeness of Family Relationship in Congregation," to 1 Peter 2: 21 on page 277. To be handled as a talk.

15 min: Question-and-answer coverage of article "Assigning and Covering Territory" under Congregation Organization.

20 min: Demonstration on "How to Study 'The Watchtower.'" To be handled by the "Watchtower" study servant.

TALK (3 min.) "Watchtower" study servant speaks on need of more study. To be teachers we must understand truth ourselves, become mature, qualified to teach. Spiritual discernment essential. Personal study fundamental, foundation of lives of Christian ministers. Study, properly done, fixes material in mind for future use. How to study "Watchtower" is problem of many. Some publishers have asked for instruction and their questions will be answered before audience for benefit of all.

DEMONSTRATION (14 min.) "Watchtower" study servant talks with three publishers who have asked for instruction on how to study for better understanding and so they will be able to comment more freely. First requirement, he explains, is to study with a purpose: to gain an accurate understanding for own benefit and so as to teach others. One publisher asks if scriptures should be looked up in lesson. Servant definitely encourages this. Make sure you get the understanding of the illustrations also. Think of connection material being studied has with your worship of Jehovah and fulfilling ministry. One publisher asks, "Could you show us how to do this?" Servant gives each a copy of July 1 "Watchtower" and tells them to turn to study lesson for August 23. (Audience should have their copies and look on.) To illustrate need for resisting desire of flesh, desire of eyes and showy display of one's means of life, paragraph two gives example of Jesus when tempted by Satan. They discuss how various points apply, how the counsel is of benefit to themselves and how it could best be explained to newly interested ones.

Publisher who finds it difficult to answer in "Watchtower" study asks for additional help. Servant answers that marking answers may assist. Sister replies she does underline. Servant invites her to show what she would underline in reply to question on paragraph 10. She points out whole sentences she would underline. Best to underline only key words or phrases, servant remarks. For example, one might underline "could not do that work" and "fear" as answer to first part of question. For second half of question key words might be "does not have faith" or "knowledge." These form outline for eye to catch and follow when answering question at study. (If time allows, examples from succeeding paragraphs might also be used.) Another help is to review. After having studied, look at questions and see if you can answer from memory. If points not clear in mind, briefly glance at key phrases. (Illustrate from paragraphs discussed.) Publishers appreciate assistance and will put information to use in future study.

TALK (3 min.) "Watchtower" study servant sums up points made in demonstration. Suggests, in studying, if entire lesson cannot be covered at one time, then take just three or four paragraphs at time until lesson finished. Concentration also essential. Do not try to do other work or think about things undone when studying. Students who get most from study become most effective teachers in helping others. Make best use of study time, study with a purpose.

10 min: Concluding comments. (Include comment on text [Ps. 37: 31] at bottom of page 4.)

FOURTH MEETING IN AUGUST

5 min: Welcome, text, comments.

13 min: A talk on "Yearbook" experiences about meeting magazine quotas.

The quota of twelve magazines a month is not difficult for a congregation publisher to meet. It means only three magazines a week. An elderly sister in New Caledonia places up to twenty-two magazines each time she goes into the field service. (93) A sister in Cuba easily surpasses her quota by having a magazine route. (136) A special pioneer in Tobago felt that a quota of 150 magazines a month was too low. He chose to set a personal quota. (271) In Martinique a pioneer has no difficulty meeting the pioneer quota of 100 magazines a month by offering copies to truck drivers. (170) The respective quotas are being met and exceeded by many publishers. Others can do the same by making an effort to place the magazines and by being alert to opportunities to increase their placements.

15 min: Question-and-answer coverage on article "Are You Placing the Magazine Quota?"

15 min: Talk on "How We Can Improve Our Magazine Placements Locally." Magazine-territory servant will handle this portion. He will allow time for a discussion of this matter with congregation and work out arrangements for more to share in magazine service.

12 min: Concluding comments.

CONGREGATION ORGANIZATION

Assigning and Covering Territory

[1] Each one should faithfully carry his "own load of responsibility" in checking out a territory assignment.—Gal. 6:5.

[2] In the congregation the magazine-territory servant is responsible to issue the territory and see that it is all covered properly. Study conductors should check out only what they need for group witnessing, returning this in the regular way for checking out again or to get other open territory in the vicinity of the service center. The study conductor will assign those sharing in group witnessing certain sections to work, and they are responsible to make the not-at-home calls and follow up all interest located.

[3] While it is recommended that publishers cover territory near their homes and the service center they attend, the territory is not to be subdivided into sections for the respective service centers. Publishers are not to be restricted from obtaining open territories in other sections of the congregation assignment, especially if that territory is not frequently worked by the group in that area and it is not needed as nearby territory for that group.

[4] In some congregations there may be a shortage of territory. Here it may be necessary for the book study conductors to hold most if not all the territory and assign certain blocks or apartment houses to publishers so that all have a share in service and the work is done systematically. Emphasis should be placed on a thorough coverage each time, with a good record being kept. Where such a territory shortage exists, publishers might seriously consider moving where the need is great. In other congregations territory is not covered very frequently. Attention should be given to building up support for service so that the congregation is covering its territory every four months.

[5] Then, in most congregations there are sections that are covered more often than others. The congregation servant, magazine-territory servant and the study conductors should co-operate to give a systematic coverage to all the territory with both magazines and the regular offer. The records on territory coverage should be kept up to date. Working orderly, let us unitedly extend the witness into every home in our assignment.

Announcements

◆ Starting September 6 circuit servants will give the new public talk "Walking Wisely in a Wicked World." At circuit assemblies district servants will give the public talk "When Is God's Will to Be Done on Earth?" beginning in September.

◆ An actual-count inventory of literature is to be taken by all congregations on September 1. Two Literature Inventory forms are being sent to each congregation. The original should be sent to the Society *not later than September 3* and the duplicate retained for the congregation files.

◆ "*Your Will Be Done on Earth*": The book is now available in English only, but the same information is being published in a series of articles in *The Watchtower* in almost all languages. Questions are included. Congregations having congregation book studies in languages other than English may wish to use the material appearing in the *Watchtower* series for regular study when they complete the book that is now being used. Each article can be divided in half and thus there would be material for two weeks' study. Provided that issues for at least six months of *The Watchtower* (semi-monthly editions) containing the series have already been published, each congregation may use the material and make up its own schedule for study. Those who are studying monthly editions of *The Watchtower* can arrange to study the entire article one day a month at their regular *Watchtower* study time.

◆ New publications available:
Awake! in Polish (monthly; 50c a year)
God's Kingdom Rules—Is the World's End Near? —Cinyanja, Ibanag, Ilocano, Norwegian, Russian
Qualified to Be Ministers —Dutch
"This Good News of the Kingdom" —Hindi, Icelandic

◆ These items out of stock:
Learn to Read and Write—Spanish
"Let God Be True" —French
"This Good News of the Kingdom" —Greek
What Do the Scriptures Say About "Survival After Death"? —Italian

◆ These items available again:
From Paradise Lost to Paradise Regained —English
Bible # AF3401 —English
"New Heavens and a New Earth" —German

◆ There are a number of 1959 calendars still available. They may be obtained at the special rate of 10c each. Undoubtedly many newly interested persons would like to have a calendar in their home. Congregations should ascertain how many calendars can be used and order accordingly.

JUNE SERVICE REPORT

	Pubs.	Av. Hrs.	Av. B-C	Av. Bi. St.	Av. Mags.
Sp'l Pios.	440	136.0	52.6	8.9	132.1
Pios.	6,609	91.3	33.0	5.9	90.7
Vac. Pios.	2,925	89.5	20.4	3.3	66.6
Pubs.	211,672	9.7	3.3	.7	10.4
TOTAL	221,646				

Public Meetings Held: 15,834

UNITED STATES QUOTA FOR 1959
222,355 Publishers

Are You Placing the Magazine Quota?

[1] The magazine activity is a very important part of the Kingdom ministry and one in which we in the United States are doing very well —as groups. Special pioneers, whose quota is 150 a month, are averaging 147; regular pioneers, with a quota of 100, are placing 107 monthly, and congregation publishers are exceeding their quota, placing 12.3. The group picture is good, but what about us individually?

[2] Here there is room for improvement. Circuit servant reports show that the majority of congregation publishers are not meeting their quota. Let us build up our appreciation by carefully reading each issue of each magazine from cover to cover.

[3] Magazine work is easy and pleasant. Low placements may be due to lack of Magazine Day service *from service centers*. Congregation servants, give this matter attention. If capable brothers are lacking to take the lead, let capable sisters be used. Also, while house-to-house magazine service is most effective for following through, street work still has beneficial results, particularly if publishers take the initiative by approaching shoppers.

[4] If for some reason you cannot engage in magazine work on the congregation's magazine day, why not have your own magazine day? Get an individual magazine territory and work in it each week. This can be any day except Sunday. The important thing is regularity.

[5] Keeping our magazine presentation brief will also help. A good 30- to 60-second presentation, if made in a warm, friendly, positive and enthusiastic manner, is usually the most effective.

[6] Let's all enthusiastically encourage one another to improve our Magazine Day activity. Family groups should work on it together. Training program companions should include it in their schedule. You service center conductors and mature publishers can do much to help other publishers to meet the magazine quota, and this is a feature of service in which our youthful ministers can easily share.

[7] Remember too that October is a magazine month. Congregations will want extra copies of the October 8 and 22 issues of *Awake!* Another good thing, during October all Kingdom publishers will be able to distribute the public talk given at the Awake Ministers District Assembly. "When God Speaks Peace to All

(*Continued on page 4, col. 3*)

Presenting THE GOOD NEWS

Placing "Your Will Be Done on Earth"

[1] The new sermon has aroused much interest in the doing of God's will on earth. To feed that interest further we need a strong, appealing conclusion to get people to take the book and read it. Here are conclusions that have been found effective.

[2] 'The long-prayed-for will of God is to be accomplished soon, in this very "space age," as this book *"Your Will Be Done on Earth"* proves from the most reliable authority. The first paragraph announces what to expect as you read the book. [Read p. 5, par. 1.] It will help you and your family to be among those faithful survivors.' (Offer book and booklet for 50c contribution.)

[3] 'You see from what we have read that the Bible shows that what we see happening in the earth is not God's will for mankind. God has provided his kingdom as the means by which his will is to be done on earth. By knowing what God's will for the earth really means we come to have a great desire to see it done and to start doing it ourselves now. This book *"Your Will Be Done on Earth"* helps us avoid a lawless course contrary to God's will, as it states here . . .' (Read p. 364, par. 13.)

[4] 'While East and West are trying to settle whose will is to be done, serious-minded persons want to make the wise decision in harmony with the prayer that *God's* will be done on earth. With this book *"Your Will Be Done on Earth"* you can confidently make that right decision. How does it help? Notice here . . .' (Read p. 31, par. 50.)

[5] 'Today's troubles warn us we are at the time for world change. What will that change mean for us? The Bible tells us. This book shows that the Bible accurately foretold the world powers of the past. [Show picture on p. 104.] It even foretold the clash of armies in both World War I and World War II, as in this chapter. [Show picture, p. 264.] We can therefore rely on its accuracy in foretelling the perfect world in which God's will shall be done, as the remaining chapters of the book explain. It is yours for a contribution of 50c.'

OFFER FOR SEPTEMBER
"Your Will Be Done on Earth" and one booklet for 50c.

THEME FOR SEPTEMBER
Harmonizing Our Work with Our Ministerial Garments.—Phil. 1: 27.

NEW WORLD NEWS

◆ Awake Ministers District Assemblies: San Diego, Calif., 22,615 at public meeting, 380 baptized. Tampa, Fla., 10,715 attend, 263 baptized. Fairbanks, Alaska, 330 attend, 10 baptized. Des Moines, Iowa, 10,015 attend, 229 baptized. Stockton, Calif., 6,150 attend, 158 baptized. Philadelphia, Pa., 34,251 attend, 698 baptized.

◆ Brother Knorr spoke at Rome to 402, Berne 1,250, Wiesbaden 2,513, Paris 2,025, during short visits to Branch offices there. He worked out arrangements for Kingdom Ministry School for training of congregation servants, beginning early in 1960.

◆ Brother Knorr reports British Branch making wonderful progress in printing and preaching. Spoke to crowd of 17,984 brothers from everywhere in Britain at Park Royal Stadium. Then flew home on jet plane after 15 weeks in Africa and Europe.

◆ Brother Henschel's trip: Served district assembly in Cyprus, where 471 attended and 33 were baptized. In Lebanon, two assemblies held, in Beirut and Tripoli, with total of over 700 present; 509 publishers in May. 1,250 attend at Salonika, Greece—first large meeting there since 1928; brothers rejoice in another victory during Orthodox Church's "Anti-Heretic Year." After one talk by Brother Henschel at Belgrade, Yugoslavia, secret police canceled his visa and gave him 24 hours to leave the country, but meetings continued and work is progressing. Having completed his trip, Brother Henschel is now back in New York.

Awake Ministers Work to Average 10 Percent

[1] Awake ministers need not be told that with August comes the summer's heat and thoughts of vacations, beaches and picnics that capture the mind. Awake ministers know, too, that there is a tendency to want to relax and take it easy during warm summer days. And almost before one is aware of it August can pass without our reporting an hour of praise to Jehovah's name. Certainly we could not be considered awake ministers if we let this happen to us.

[2] To prevent this from happening to you, schedule now your service program for the month of August and stick to it. Be determined to go out in the service, whether you go on vacation or stay at home. If away from the congregation, mail your report each week to the congregation servant or the assistant congregation servant. Their names and mailing addresses should be posted in the congregation for all to copy and take with them.

[3] Our desire is to average a 10-percent increase for the service year. To stimulate activity during August, each congregation should arrange for special midweek contacts. Encourage school children, vacationers and all to support them. Bear in mind that being an awake publisher in August means to be an active one. Report your activity. Press forward for a 10-percent average increase for the service year. Exert yourselves vigorously to the end that we may all say as did David: Jehovah "you have crowned the year with your goodness."—Ps. 65: 11.

"THE WATCHTOWER" and "AWAKE!"

Order extra distributor's copies now.

September 1

◆ "Do All Things Jehovah's Way" and "Walking in the Name of Jehovah."
◆ Why Do the Wicked Prosper?
◆ How Can Peace Come to Man?

September 8

◆ Proper Use of the Mind
◆ Geography and People in North America
◆ Who Is the Dalai Lama?

Magazine Quota *(Cont'd)*

Nations" will be printed in full in the October 15 issue of *The Watchtower*. Find out how many extra copies your publishers want and order them by September 1. October should prove to be a month when each individual can make his quota.

★ **The righteous one has God's law "in his heart."** ★

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KINGDOM MINISTRY

FOR UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

SEPTEMBER, 1959 "Happy is the one that stays awake and keeps his outer garments."—Rev. 16:15. VOL. II NO. 9

BE A TEACHER

[1] The responsibility rests upon each one of Jehovah's witnesses to be a teacher. Jesus, who set the example for us, was known to his disciples as their teacher. The apostles followed in his footsteps, and for our benefit one of them wrote: "A slave of the Lord . . . needs to be tactful toward all, qualified to teach." (2 Tim. 2:24) It is required of Christian overseers that they be "qualified to teach," and in this they are "examples to the flock." To Christians who were slow about advancing to this point, Paul firmly said: "You ought to be teachers in view of the time."—Heb. 5:12.

[2] During the 1960 service year, now beginning, our goal in the ministry is to follow that sound Scriptural counsel: 'Be a teacher.' Not only do we want to *talk* to others when we go from door to door; we want to *teach* them. On back-calls and at home Bible studies we should become qualified teachers. We are going to give attention to how to train new ones in the service, how to teach them to study and comment in the meetings; and parents will be encouraged to improve their ability as teachers of their own children.

[3] The fact that millions of pieces of Bible literature are placed each year demonstrates the great need for teachers. It is our Christian obligation to go back and feed those who manifest sheeplike qualities, to teach them the divine will. Further, qualified teachers are needed to assist the more than 60,000 new ones who start out in the ministry each year. They must be helped to acquire accurate knowledge and proficiency in the ministry.

[4] What is "teaching"? It means to impart information in such a way that those hearing get the sense of it. An effective teacher takes into consideration the state of mind of his hearer, whether a householder, a large audience or a member of his own family. Learn to explain truths in terms of the everyday life of the ones you are talking to, as Jesus did. To be effective you must have a heartfelt interest in the ones you teach. *Webster* shows that one who teaches will "make to know how; show how; . . . train, or accustom to some action." This means that the teacher helps the new one to understand what is to be done with the truths learned. More than that, he *shows* him how to do it, actually doing it with him.

[5] How does one become "qualified to teach"? Jehovah says: "I, Jehovah, am your God, the One teaching you." (Isa. 48:17) We need his spirit and the instruction he gives us through his organization. To teach, one must be intimately acquainted with his textbook, the Bible. That requires study—study with a view to teaching others. In addition to personal study, we should be present and participate in all congregation meetings. We should regularly avail ourselves of assistance given us in the field ministry, both learning how to witness effectively and observing how the instruction is given, so we, in turn, will be "adequately qualified to teach others." With the help of Jehovah and his organization we can be teachers.—2 Tim. 2:2.

Harmonizing Our Work with Our Ministerial Garments

[1] Our work harmonizes with the beautiful ministerial garments that Jehovah has given us as long as we "are standing firm in one spirit, with one soul fighting side by side for the faith of the good news."—Phil. 1:27.

[2] September opens another service year of joyfully fighting side by side for the faith of the good news.

OFFER FOR SEPTEMBER
"Your Will Be Done on Earth" and one booklet for 50c.
THEME FOR SEPTEMBER
Harmonizing Our Work with Our Ministerial Garments.—Phil. 1:27.

It is the month both to plan our work in the ministry for the year and to get an enthusiastic start. The head of each theocratic family should arrange a time for the family to discuss together how they can improve their ministry and what each member feels he can do weekly in theocratic study and service. Publishers who do not live in theocratic families can discuss their plans with fellow publishers. Include regular study and some share in each feature of the service each week. Arrange a schedule that you can meet every week. "Let each one do just as he has resolved in his heart."—2 Cor. 9:7.

[3] Servants, too, should carefully consider their responsibilities to see that they are fulfilling them to the best of their ability. It was suggested at the district assemblies that servants should visit all publishers from time to time. Make this a part of your monthly schedule. The Bible study servant will want to check up on studies that have not been held for a while and encourage the publishers to revive studies and back-calls that were disrupted during the summer.

[4] Early in September the assistant congregation servant should compute the new congregational quotas and post them on the chart. The congregation should be advised of the new 10-percent quota that the publishers will want to strive to reach by December.

[5] Since this will be the last month

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★ **Wear the "mantle" of a Kingdom witness** ★

Your Service Meetings

FIRST MEETING IN SEPTEMBER

Theme: Harmonizing Our Work with Our Ministerial Garments.

5 min: Welcome, text, comments.

10 min: Talk on the theme for the month: "Harmonizing Our Work with Our Ministerial Garments." (See "Watchtower," December 15, 1958, p. 745, and September 1, 1959, p. 535.)

15 min: Questions and answers on the article "Harmonizing Our Work with Our Ministerial Garments."

20 min: Talk on the article "Be a Teacher." (Additional material in "Watchtower," September 1, 1958, p. 529.)

10 min: Concluding comments. (Include remarks on the slogan based on Isa. 61: 3, at the bottom of page 1.)

SECOND MEETING IN SEPTEMBER

5 min: Welcome, text, comments.

10 min: "New World News" and announcements.

10 min: Questions and answers on Congregation Organization article: "Overseer Resumes Visits with Servants and Conductors."

15 min: Talk and demonstrations on Presenting the Good News "To one who says 'I am a Catholic.' "

10 min: Local experiences enjoyed in any feature of the ministry. (These should be selected in advance, if possible.)

10 min: Concluding comments. (Include remarks on slogan based on Titus 1: 9, at the bottom of page 4.)

THIRD MEETING IN SEPTEMBER

5 min: Welcome, text, comments.

10 min: Talk based on "Make Sure of All Things," on New-World Living, from page 277, "One's Own Conscience, Trained in God's Word," through 2 Tim. 2: 18, 19 on page 278.

25 min: Analyzing Our Teaching.

Each publisher at the meeting should be given his Publisher's Record card to allow for individual analysis and comparison with national and congregational averages. Should have paper to copy any figures desired for his own personal information.

(3 min.) Assistant congregation servant talks on progress congregation has made during the past year in field activity, improved teaching and growth to maturity. Comments briefly on advancement made through training program. Encourages even greater increase in improved teaching in new service year.

(12 min.) Assistant congregation servant points out that the national averages for the first ten months of the service year were 10.5 hours, 3.8 back-calls, .7 studies and 12.1 magazines. Publishers averaged a total of 5.1 books during same period. Referring to congregation chart, he gives comparative local congregation figures and invites publishers to see how their own record compares as he discusses figures in various columns. Placement of literature (figures here from congregation Weekly Record Sheet) reflects teaching in house-to-house work. If literature placements are low (books, booklets and magazines), need is likely for improved sermons. Are essential qualities of sermons being used? Servant refers to hour column. Perhaps low placements reflect low activity? Greater activity means more opportunities for placing literature. Do you meet at various service contacts? Are you conscious of need to place magazines at times when regular offer not taken or people are busy? Do you take advantage of opportunities to witness other than regular organized preaching? Wise use of all time essential for getting message of Kingdom preached. Your teaching may reflect lack of spiritual nourishment. Do you regularly attend all congregation meetings? Study essential. These are factors closely related to our improved teaching and maturity.

(10 min.) Bible study servant discusses back-call and study figures with audience. In referring to back-call column, servant asks, "How does your follow-up activity compare?" If few back-calls, does this mean you did not use third hour on Sunday for going on back-calls, or perhaps are not supporting back-call night? Can you recall any placements of literature where you should have called back and have not? How effective are your back-calls? Servant shows this reflects in Bible study column. Nation has improved nicely. What are you doing in Bible study service? If you have been conducting a study for a time, have you helped good-will persons attend meetings or start in field service? Servant encourages all to be particularly mindful of directing the interest to the organization. Be a loving teacher, caring well for persons of good will.

20 min: Comments by congregation servant. Servant reveals 10-percent and 20-percent goals for congregation for year. Shows they can be met by all working unitedly for improved and expanded ministry to Jehovah's praise. (Discuss congregation weaknesses shown in last Report on Congregation left by circuit servant, along with counsel for overcoming them. Concluding announcements.)

FOURTH MEETING IN SEPTEMBER

5 min: Welcome, text, comments.

10 min: Experiences from 1959 "Yearbook" on using "This Good News of the Kingdom" to start Bible studies. Present as a demonstration, with two publishers who are enthusiastic about Bible study work discussing the value of the "Good News" booklet.

A woman in Australia was helped spiritually and physically by a study in the booklet. (89-90) A good church member in British Guiana became a Witness because of a study in "This Good News of the Kingdom." (107) A few studies in the booklet were enough to cause a woman in Denmark to rebuke her clergyman. (140) It was used effectively in Sarawak to bring the truth to the grandchildren of a headhunter. (249) There are many such experiences that testify to how useful this booklet is.

Conclude by suggesting that every publisher try starting a study in it this month.

15 min: Questions and answers on the article "Regularly Attend Meetings."

20 min: What Do You Remember from "Kingdom Ministry"?

Chairman (3 min.) "Kingdom Ministry" is provided to help us improve our ministry. It contains suggestions and information useful at all times; so counsel in "Kingdom Ministry" should be remembered and used in our ministry.

Audience and Panel Participation (15 min.) Chairman calls on audience to answer questions based on articles in issues of "Kingdom Ministry" from September, 1958, through August, 1959. A panel of three or four publishers or study conductors seated on platform will also provide answers. Panelists should have special preparation, thoroughly studying the articles on which questions will be asked. Thus even the more difficult questions will have pointed comment. Questions should first go to the audience. From the answers he receives the chairman will determine whether or not to turn the question over to the panel for answer or elaboration. The program should not lag, with too much time spent on individual answers or one article, as there are many fine points to review. Chairman will select questions that have practical value. Questions can be based on the following "Kingdom Ministry" articles: Fulfilling the Divine Will in 1959 Service Year; Proper View of Training Program; Draw the Householder into the Conversation (September). Direct Relationship of Theme to the Literature Offer (October). You Can Start a Study in November; Make Return Visits and Start Studies; Motivating Climax (November). Appreciating the Pioneer Service; Regularity in All Features of Field Service (December). Ways to Utilize the "Yearbook"; Serving Where the Need Is Great, and "Yearbook" experiences; Leaving a Favorable Impression (January). How to Make Practical Use of Tracts; Be on Your Guard Against Impostors; "I Have More Magazines than I Can Read" (February). Theocratic Ministry School Suggestions; Response to the Call for Pioneers (March). 1959 Public Meetings (April). Ministry School demonstration; Confidential Matters; Continue to Aid New Publishers (May). Dedication and Baptism; Purposeful Witnessing (June). Improving the Training Program; Serving Where the Need Is Great (July). Assigning and Covering Territory; Are You Placing the Magazine Quota?; How to Study "The Watchtower" (August).

A week before this part the chairman should give the congregation servant a few questions he has selected. At the end of the meeting the congregation servant can read these to the congregation as a foretaste of this valuable program. It will give the audience an idea as to how to prepare.

Chairman (2 min.) Summary of importance of material and suggestions contained in "Kingdom Ministry."

10 min: Concluding comments.

JULY SERVICE REPORT

	Pubs.	Av. Hrs.	Av. B-C	Av. Bi. St.	Av. Mags.
Sp'l Pios.	466	129.7	49.3	8.7	122.5
Pios.	6,610	91.5	32.2	5.7	92.2
Vac. Pios.	3,677	88.2	18.7	2.8	68.6
Pubs.	212,708	10.1	3.3	.7	10.9
TOTAL	223,461				

Public Meetings Held: 15,043

UNITED STATES QUOTA FOR 1959
222,355 Publishers

CONGREGATION ORGANIZATION

Overseer Resumes Visits with Servants and Conductors

[1] For the past two years provision has been made for the overseer to devote time during a designated month with each of the servants and conductors. This has proved very beneficial, and beginning in October the same schedule will be followed during the 1960 service year. In September the overseer should give thought to his visits and plan these so they will be most profitable to his assistants. He will meet with the assistant congregation servant in October, the Bible Study servant in November, and so on until all the servants and conductors have been visited.

[2] The Society will not have an article in *Kingdom Ministry* each month as during the previous two years. However, an announcement will appear in each *Kingdom Ministry*, which will serve as a reminder. Also, provision will be made on the service meeting program for the servant met with to give a report to the congregation on the results of the visit and what will be done to improve the work in the months to come so that all may co-operate.

[3] Before each meeting the overseer and the servant involved should prepare ahead by reading over material in *Qualified to Be Ministers*, *Preaching Together in Unity* and *Kingdom Ministry* pertaining to his duties. The points outlined in the Congregation Organization articles for the past two years should provide the basis for the discussions. The overseer should have a schedule of things to take up and the servant or conductor can discuss with the overseer any matters that he feels should be taken up to improve the congregation organization. The discussions should be practical. Emphasis should be not only on what can be done to improve but how it can be done in order to get proper results. Definite appointments should be made for the overseer to work with each one in the field service several times during the month to check his teaching ability.

[4] The overseer and his assistants must be well organized and must understand their duties thoroughly in the light of the Scriptures and instructions from the Society in order to take the lead in the preaching work and thus shepherd the flock.

[5] In 1960 stress will be on *teaching* in the ministry. As the overseer meets with and works with the servants and conductors, particular attention should be given to their teaching ability and how this can be improved. Continue to use this helpful provision to the full in caring well for the flock now and in preparing for future expansion.

Announcements

◆ Any dedicated brothers or sisters visiting friends or relatives anywhere behind the Iron Curtain may find it advisable to communicate with the Branch office as early as possible before making the trip.

◆ Congregations and pioneers are being sent their monthly report cards for the coming service year. Congregations will also receive a year's supply of Magazine Distributor's Order blanks.

◆ New publications available:
Jehovah's Witnesses in the Divine Purpose $1.00 (Presently available in U.S.A. only) —English
"Look! I Am Making All Things New" —English, Japanese, Spanish
Awake! in Korean (monthly; 50c a year)

◆ These items out of stock:
Basis for Belief in a New World —Italian
Healing of the Nations Has Drawn Near —Portuguese
"Let God Be True"—Russian, Spanish
"This Means Everlasting Life" —French
11 *ASV* Bible (Indexed edition) —English
Bible # 63 —Japanese

◆ These items available again:
Qualified to Be Ministers —Spanish
You May Survive Armageddon into God's New World —German

◆ In recent months district servants have been showing the new film "Divine Will International Assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses" at circuit assemblies throughout the world. Everywhere it has been received with enthusiastic appreciation.

In order that many more people of good will may see this documentary film showing the greatest gathering of true Christians ever held on earth, the Society is pleased to announce that extra copies are now available. Branches, circuits, congregations or individuals desiring a set of this film may place their orders as for cash items. The cost is $200. This all-color, 16mm, double-perforated, silent film is 1,850 feet in length and comes on five reels in a fiber case, together with a narrator's script in English. (A Spanish script is available if requested.)

◆ Warning: Brothers in different parts of the country have suffered a loss of money by persons' passing bad checks. They have passed the bad checks that were returned unpaid by certain Utah banks. The banks stated that no such account existed or they were unable to locate such account. The checks were passed by a person using the names J. A. Johnson or James A. Johonson.

This warning is given for brothers to be cautious in dealing with strange persons posing as Jehovah's witnesses and seeking to take advantage of them. The person or persons responsible for this fraudulent conduct may use some name other than the two stated above.

◆ Please note the following correction in the Theocratic Ministry School schedule: The reading assignment for the week of October 4 should be Job 38: 33 to 40: 24.

Regularly Attend Meetings

[1] Why do we go to meetings? First of all because Jehovah God expressly commands us not to forsake the gathering of ourselves. Secondly, because at meetings we become equipped to preach and teach the good news of the Kingdom. Thirdly, because at our meetings we receive education for everlasting life.

[2] Additionally, we go to meetings because of our love for our brothers. We appreciate the mutual "interchange of encouragement" that takes place at our meetings as by our public declarations we incite one another to love and right works. Also, the servants in the congregation work hard to make the meetings interesting and instructive. By attending we show appreciation.

[3] The congregation records show that just as we have a problem as to regularity in publishing we have one in regard to regularity in meeting attendance: 75.9 percent attend the *Watchtower* study, 64.6 percent the service meeting, 64.2 percent the ministry school, and 72.6 percent the congregation book study. Those who are not attending regularly need encouragement to do so.

[4] Why are some irregular meeting attenders? Most likely they never formed the good habit of regular meeting attendance. They merely follow the lines of least resistance, letting whatever or whoever comes along interfere with meeting attendance. It takes determined effort to form good habits. Those who let bad weather interfere should consider what our brothers in Nyasaland go through to attend meetings! (See *The Watchtower*, August 15, 1959, page 510.)

[5] But most of all, failing to be regular in meeting attendance shows a lack of appreciation due to a lack of maturity. It betrays a lack of balance and of being conscious of one's spiritual need. Just as regular publishers help irregular ones, so regular meeting attenders should be alert to opportunities of aiding those not regularly at the meetings.

[6] Servants can help by making their parts on the program so instructive and interesting that no one would want to miss a meeting. Of course, they can also help by setting a good example as well as by encouraging attendance by precept. In particular are the congregation book study conductors in a position to give irregular ones practical aid, doing so themselves and with the help of others who are regular. If we follow through with these suggestions, no doubt our meeting attendance will greatly improve.

Presenting THE GOOD NEWS

To one who says "I am a Catholic."

[1] This objection is often raised by sincere Catholics who are following the instructions of their priests to avoid talking to Jehovah's witnesses. But Jehovah has commanded that they must hear. We want to penetrate such barriers, if possible, in a tactful and discerning way, so that sincere ones will be able to make an intelligent decision and so that we will be "clean from the blood of all men."

[2] You may answer: "I am glad to know that, because I find that Catholic people take their religion seriously. I do, too, and I think all people should make religion more a part of their everyday lives, don't you? If they did, we certainly wouldn't have so much delinquency and trouble. Truly religious people would like to see God's will done on earth, with no more wars and distresses. I know you have prayed the 'Our Father' prayer where Jesus instructed us to pray that God's will be done on earth as it is in heaven." (Then go on to show how sure this is and what it means.)

[3] Or you might answer: "Then we have something in common. Everyone is concerned about the growing danger from communism and the threat of increased godlessness. In fact, the Catholic church has issued strong warnings against it. We would like to see peace, with God's will being done on earth. But whose will is to be done? Will it be that of the communistic dictators? You have no doubt prayed many times: 'Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth.' Here in the Scriptures we find that Jesus himself originated this prayer." (Read Matt. 6: 9, 10.)

[4] Or you may emphasize Bible reading by referring to Jesus' model prayer and mentioning that in prayer we are speaking to God, but when we read the Bible God is speaking to us, so Bible study is necessary. In fact, Pope Pius XII, in the foreword of the Douay Bible, agrees with Jerome that "to ignore the Scriptures is to ignore Christ." The apostle Peter also wrote two very fine letters of instruction and told why we must daily meditate on God's holy Word. —2 Pet. 1: 12, 15, 19.

Harmonizing Our Work *(Cont'd)*

for offering the book *"Your Will Be Done on Earth,"* territory not as yet covered should be concentrated on. According to reports the Society has received, the new sermon is proving very effective. One publisher writes: "The new sermon is a wonder. It holds their interest, and the book is going as fast as the *Paradise* book. A wonderful book for us to study at this critical time."

[6] By including in the offer *"This Good News of the Kingdom"* or *God's Way Is Love*, it is a simple matter to start a study. Try the suggestion of starting it at the time the literature is placed by offering to demonstrate how to get the most from the Bible study aids. A publisher who had trouble starting studies tried this method with remarkable results. "It was not a polished job," she states, "but it worked. Each time it became easier. Jehovah's blessing was there. While in December I had five studies, in January and February I had ten studies, besides helping to establish four more for other publishers to conduct." If you have not used this method, do so now.

OFFER FOR OCTOBER
Subscription for "Awake!" and three booklets for $1.

THEME FOR OCTOBER
Announcing the Rulership of God's Kingdom.—Ps. 145: 11.

[7] There is a splendid opportunity to share in magazine activity on Labor Day. Use that day to good advantage, arranging morning and afternoon service contacts for the benefit of all. When school begins, children can continue the good effort they make on Labor Day by setting aside regular times to do magazine work on the way home from school. Some who have done this have had good success in establishing routes and easily reach their magazine quotas.

[8] Let us all strive to make September the month that sets the pace we want to keep throughout the year. Plan your work during this month so that it harmonizes with the beautiful ministerial garments you are privileged to wear.

NEW WORLD NEWS

◆ Jehovah's witnesses in the United States had 16 grand assemblies in June and July. The total attendance at the public meeting sessions was 173,892 and, to the joy of all, 3,612 brothers and sisters were baptized.

Six more Awake Ministers District Assemblies are arranged for the month of August. Here is the report by cities:

City	Public Meeting Attendance	Number Immersed
Albuquerque	6,304	128
Boise	2,774	41
Chattanooga	9,953	223
Cincinnati	14,599	276
Des Moines	10,015	229
Eugene	5,627	107
Evansville	9,122	238
Flint	18,317	337
Fairbanks	330	10
Fresno	5,109	118
Philadelphia	34,251	698
Rapid City	3,850	91
Rochester	14,161	315
Tampa	10,715	263
San Diego	22,615	380
Stockton	6,150	158
TOTAL	173,892	3,612

The press, city officials, chambers of commerce, auditorium and stadium managers, hotel owners and the good people of all these cities gave Jehovah's witnesses a good welcome and hearty co-operation.

◆ 4,406 assembled on campus lawn at Gilead for graduation of 33d class. 82 graduates to serve in all corners of the earth.

◆ New two-story Branch and Kingdom Hall building completed at Belize, British Honduras.

"THE WATCHTOWER" and "AWAKE!"

Order extra distributor's copies now.

September 15

◆ "Salvation for Your Family as Well as Your Neighbor" and "Salvation by Overcoming Proud Tradition."
◆ Kierkegaard's Attack on Christendom.
◆ Visiting Solomon's Temple.

September 22

◆ Are You a Victim of Hero Worship?
◆ Should Medical Procedure Respect Religious Conscience?
◆ What Is Homesickness?
◆ Take a Closer Look at Religious Art.
◆ Ghana's Strange Mixture of Languages.

October 1

◆ Finding Truth That Makes Men Free.
◆ Misplaced Confidence.
◆ Have You Been Baptized for Life?
◆ Eusebius Pamphili.

October 8

◆ The Qualities of Joyful Living.
◆ Giving Under Compulsion.
◆ How Safe Is Your Home?
◆ Forest Fires—a Wilderness Menace.

★ **Learn the "art of teaching"** ★

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KINGDOM MINISTRY

FOR UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

OCTOBER, 1959 "Happy is the one that stays awake and keeps his outer garments."—Rev. 16:15. VOL. II NO. 10

Announce the Rulership of God's Kingdom

Make "Awake!" Campaign Biggest and Best Ever

[1] Before Armageddon—this is the most urgent time to talk of the glory of Jehovah's Kingdom rulership. "About the glory of your kingship they will talk." *Awake!* plays an important role in helping Jehovah's witnesses announce the rulership of God's kingdom.

[2] How does *Awake!* help us to live up to this month's theme? Each issue has, besides "Your Word Is Truth," a short Scriptural article at the front of the magazine followed by a public talk article. The Kingdom and its rulership are usually mentioned. And think of this: *Awake!* is a journal that you can offer without hesitance to a person who has only a minimum of interest in religious matters. By reading *Awake!* those with poor spiritual appetites can readily develop an appetite for spiritual things. Householders learn that the New World society educates people in practical things, that the scope of knowledge covered in *Awake!* is so broad it is like a college education! Through *Awake!* householders come in contact with the only group announcing the rulership of God's kingdom. *Awake!* may be the very instrument that will begin opening the door for them to the New World society.

[3] Compelling are the reasons, then, for our placing *Awake!* in the hands of the people. What good we can do by making the October campaign the biggest and best *Awake!* campaign ever! Our previous best *Awake!* campaign was in 1956. Examine these figures:

	1956	1957	1958
Pubs.	176,470	190,083	214,825
Subs.	168,286	149,603	144,746

In 1956, with 176,470 publishers, we obtained 168,286 subscriptions. Not as many subscriptions were obtained in 1957 and 1958 even with more publishers. So diligent efforts will be required to make this the biggest and best campaign ever. Individually we should strive to meet our quotas. For congregation publishers it is one subscription, for pioneers five subscriptions, and special pioneers eight. Offer *Awake!* at every door. Congregations having a supply of the booklet *"Look! I Am Making All Things New"* may use it as part of the three-booklet premium. Publishers will remit 90c for each one-year subscription. If persons already subscribe for *Awake!*, offer *The Watchtower*. If special pioneers and those working in isolated territories prefer to offer subscriptions to both magazines, with six booklets, on a contribution of $2 they may do so.

[4] Householders need to know why they need *Awake!* Begin by giving the current sermon; it has proved very effective. See "Presenting the Good News" for transitions from the sermon into the *Awake!* offer. Know your magazine well; adapt your presentation to the individual householder. Show him a specific article in the current issue, also mention other kinds that appear from time to time in *Awake!* Show how *Awake!* helps one meet the problems of our day. To a woman you might point out that some issues have articles on rearing children, family and marriage problems, etc. Some publishers may find interest is developed by displaying certain previous issues. The articles in the issues of March 22 and April 22, for example, could be used, or the numerous articles on religion. Explain that *Awake!* is international. It has correspondents in all parts of the world. Recommend *Awake!* too by your enthusiasm—a powerful recommendation. From your enthusiastic presentation householders will sense that *Awake!* is important for them.

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THEME FOR OCTOBER
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[5] Here are some aids toward making this the biggest and best *Awake!* campaign: A chart in the Kingdom Hall will tell the congregation how it is doing in meeting its subscription quota. At service centers put special emphasis on meeting quotas individually. Let study conductors encourage and help those who do not obtain a subscription early in the month. Stress getting a good start by being out the first week of the campaign. Strive for at least two hours from house to house with the offer every week. The more times the magazine is offered, the more likely a subscription will be obtained. Turn magazine routes into subscriptions. Call back on promises and not-at-homes. At service centers on Sunday morning let different publishers comment on what they have said to make *Awake!* appeal to householders.

[6] Make out subscription slips so they can be easily and correctly read. Too many unreadable slips, even inaccurate ones, come to the Society. Therefore some subscribers do not receive their magazines. Before publishers turn in a slip, let them check it. If there is the slightest possibility of the name or address being misread, make the correction by printing the information. Remember, someone else must read it, not you!

[7] As announcers of the rulership of God's kingdom, we must be teachers. To do that well we will want to call back on these sub-

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★ **Use "Awake!" to make known the good news** ★

Your Service Meetings

FIRST MEETING IN OCTOBER

Theme: Announcing the Rulership of God's Kingdom.

5 min: Welcome, text, comments.

6 min: "New World News" and announcements.

10 min: Talk on the theme for the month, "Announcing the Rulership of God's Kingdom," and the role of "Awake!" in accomplishing it. (See "Watchtower," October 15, 1958, p. 625, and October 1, 1959, p. 603.)

18 min: Question-and-answer coverage of the article "Announce the Rulership of God's Kingdom."

15 min: Demonstration on "Presenting the Good News."

6 min: Concluding comments. (Include remarks on the slogan based on Mark 13: 10, at the bottom of page 1.)

SECOND MEETING IN OCTOBER

5 min: Welcome, text, comments.

10 min: Questions and answers on "Congregation Organization."

30 min: Demonstration on Proper Handling of Subscriptions.

CHAIRMAN (3 min.) Much time spent preparing sermons and talking points on magazines, arranging affairs to share in service, going to and working in territory. Yet when we reach our goal we can spoil it by a few moments of neglect. How so? Watch.

SCENE I (6 min.) Publisher delivers good brief sermon, obtains "Awake!" subscription. Householder gives name; publisher hastily writes on slip, does not have householder check it for correctness, concludes.

CHAIRMAN (5 min.) Calls publisher over, asks how many subscriptions obtained. Publisher, elated, explains he has finally obtained first. Chairman congratulates, asks to see subscription slip. Puzzled, he asks what the person's name is. And what is that number in the address? Publisher recognizes that slip is not very legible. Chairman shows that slip is not complete either. No zone number given (in rural areas show no route number given), new or renewal not checked. Publisher counseled: Spent much time to make this subscription possible, but failure to take few moments to fill out slip carefully and accurately may deprive householder of subscription. Publisher does not want that to happen, wants instruction on properly filling out slip. Chairman asks publisher to take seat, fill out slip with entire congregation as they learn how to handle subscriptions properly.

SCENE II (12 min.) Audience participation. (Have one subscription slip passed to each publisher before meeting; ask them to fill out correctly as parts are discussed.) Cover thirteen points on "How to Properly Handle Subscriptions," taking each point, asking audience how they would properly handle that item, and then reading and discussing Society's instructions on the item. Emphasize following these instructions strictly. Get information from householder accurately, print carefully in ink or indelible pencil, and have householder check for correctness.

CHAIRMAN (4 min.) Many subscribers do not receive subscriptions or they are greatly delayed because of illegible, inaccurate and incomplete slips made out and turned in by publishers. Hence this instruction sheet sent to congregations. Do not think, "This is good enough," or, "This will get by." Slips so easy to make out, only reason for error is neglect. Make sure it is absolutely right. Double-check it yourself and have householder check it. Instruction sheet will be posted on bulletin board for you to study. Accounts servant will carefully check all slips and require publishers to complete or remake faulty ones. Householder wants and needs the spiritual food. Do not waste valuable time and let carelessness deprive him of it.

7 min: Experiences from publishers on "Awake!" subscriptions, especially highlighting how the subscriptions were obtained and favorable comments about the magazine made by good-will persons. (May use experiences in 1959 "Yearbook," pp. 207, 209, if there is time.)

8 min: Concluding comments. (Include remarks on the slogan based on 1 Timothy 4: 16, at the bottom of page 4.)

THIRD MEETING IN OCTOBER

5 min: Welcome, text, comments.

10 min: Back-call on new "Awake!" subscriber. Demonstration, using material in "Make Sure of All Things," page 279, from heading "Mind Must Be Continually Filled with Right Matters" through Hebrews 10: 25, to answer questions raised by person of good will.

10 min: Report from assistant congregation servant on visit with congregation servant.

25 min: Know Your Magazines.

(Advise publishers in advance to bring October 15 "Watchtower" and October 22 "Awake!" and to be prepared to participate.)

CHAIRMAN (2 min.) Talk about the good results that come from magazine distribution and having people regularly receiving magazines through mail. Compare congregation magazine placements with rest of country. Encourage all to make October a record magazine month. Goal for publishers is one new subscription, pioneers 5, and special pioneers 8. For best results, know the magazines.

(6 min.) Divide audience into two groups. Propound a question to first group regarding a point in October 22 "Awake!" If answer is not given promptly, turn to the other group and let them answer. Then give the second group the first chance to answer the next question. Frame questions so they will bring out talking points that can be used in presenting "Awake!" either on Magazine Day or with the subscription offer. It is best to make up questions from three or four articles. Then publishers who have prepared in advance should be called on to give several 30- to 60-second presentations that demonstrate how the points discussed can be effectively used.

(6 min.) Propound questions to the audience on articles in the October 15 "Watchtower," in the same manner as was done with "Awake!" The chairman might include among his questions one that asks for the points in the magazine that would appeal to a busy housewife or a workingman, or he might ask how certain local objections often encountered on Magazine Day may be overcome. Have two publishers demonstrate brief Magazine Day presentations using these points. While one magazine is featured, both "The Watchtower" and "Awake!" should be offered together for 10c.

(4 min.) Have two model demonstrations showing how to present the "Awake!" subscription offer on conclusion of the current sermon. Keep in mind the fine suggestions contained in "Presenting the Good News."

(5 min.) Interview local publishers who have done well in obtaining "Awake!" subscriptions during the campaign. Ask them in what feature of service they obtained the subscriptions, what they pointed out in the magazine, what they said that roused interest, etc.

(2 min.) Chairman reviews some of the practical suggestions given during the demonstration and encourages the publishers to use them in the field. He reminds them to fill out all subscription slips carefully, and to make return calls on all subscription promises as well as on expiration notices. Make the current "Awake!" campaign the biggest and best ever by wholehearted activity on the part of all.

10 min: Concluding comments, including points in the article "1959—a Full Year of Spiritual Growth."

FOURTH MEETING IN OCTOBER

5 min: Welcome, text, comments.

10 min: Talk: "Using 'Awake!' to Good Advantage in Our Territory."

17 min: Talk and questions and answers on the article "Be a Teacher from House to House."

18 min: Demonstration arranged by school servant showing how to apply principles of teaching in house-to-house ministry. Include suggestions on how to overcome objections met in territory and how to create in householder desire for "Awake!" subscription.

10 min: Concluding comments.

FIFTH MEETING IN OCTOBER

(Arrange locally, using the last report left by the circuit servant as a guide.)

Announce the Kingdom *(Cont'd)*

scribers. Teach them by starting a study in one of the booklets. Start it right on your initial visit or when you call back to make certain their magazines are coming through the mail.

8 Let not just the servants and study conductors but all publishers be out each week during the campaign. Let us exert ourselves as announcers of Jehovah's rulership, knowing the satisfaction of having met the quota congregationally and individually.

Be a Teacher from House to House

[1] As Jehovah's witnesses we have been commissioned to be both preachers and teachers, performing this ministry from house to house. We must preach the good news of the Kingdom to all persons, whether they hear or whether they forbear, in order to find those who respond to the voice of the Right Shepherd and are willing to be taught.

[2] In January, 1953, the *Informant* urged every publisher to become a house-to-house preacher. By August of that year 73 percent of the publishers had met that standard; now it has gone up to 87 percent—a wonderful increase! This includes all who talk to the public about the good news of the Kingdom, whether in magazine distribution, giving door-to-door sermons, or making back-calls and conducting home Bible studies. Each one should strive to share regularly in each feature of the house-to-house ministry, and, more than that, to be an effective teacher.

[3] When calling at the doors, you must first win the interest of the people. As a matter of habit they may try to put you off by saying they are busy. Perhaps you could respond by saying: "Then I'll be brief. What I wanted to tell you was this . . ." And then *briefly* present one interest-rousing point from your sermon. If they are still listening, read the scripture from your sermon that supports what you have said. Now try to draw them into the conversation. That may be as far as you can go with some, but you are fulfilling your mission as a preacher. However, if you have won their interest and they want to hear more, you have the opportunity to teach.

[4] In teaching it is important to build on things your hearer already knows, and to explain the truth in terms he can grasp. This means that you should encourage him to express himself. Use questions that call for him to reason on the information you have presented, to see if he gets the sense of it. Clarify ideas that are new to him with illustrations from his everyday experiences. Watch his reactions and be guided by them.

[5] Effective teachers prepare and constantly analyze their teaching, seeking ways to improve. They express points simply and use repetition to impress them. They are enthusiastic, speak clearly and with sufficient volume, use sense stress and pausing to good effect, and have proper poise. In teaching they show love, patience, sincerity and tact.

[6] Our desire is to help sheeplike ones to learn the Bible truth. If it is possible to do so, as house-to-house teachers we will start a home Bible study right there on the first call. Indeed, teaching is an art—one that we all should cultivate!

CONGREGATION ORGANIZATION

Public Talks at Service Centers

[1] The congregations are finding more and more ways to expand the public meeting campaign, and one of the best ways is to have public lectures regularly at the service centers. Think of it! Since 1948 the total public lectures have increased in the United States from 45,446 to the amazing figure of 176,632, or an average of close to one each week for the nearly 4,000 congregations. Having public lectures frequently at the service centers has done much to increase the number and effectiveness of the public lectures. Are they regularly held at your service centers?

[2] The Society has suggested that the regular public talks be scheduled, and, for variety, subjects based on chapters of "*Let God Be True*" or "*This Means Everlasting Life*" may be chosen. Several related chapters might be combined under one subject if advisable. The public speakers can be given assignments and then they can rotate in giving their talks at the respective service centers. Most congregations will find it convenient to have a talk at each service center each month, at least one every two months. The congregation servant should make up a schedule and post this for the information of all, having in mind that it is not advisable for study conductors to be away from their groups more than once a month to give talks. The congregation will count each of these meetings as a public lecture on the report to the Society and the speakers may count the time spent delivering them.

[3] A smaller audience makes it possible for the speaker to be more conversational. If the group is very small, he may find it better to sit down and talk to the group less formally; however, all should be able to hear and see the speaker. The study conductor or another mature brother (or the speaker himself, if necessary) who has previously prepared to serve as chairman should briefly introduce the speaker and the subject. Following the talk a 15-minute model study in the publication currently being considered by the group will be conducted. This will serve to introduce the newly interested ones to our method of study. General questions may be answered after the meeting is dismissed. While the meeting will not be opened with prayer, the first part being a public meeting, it will be closed with prayer, following the brief study and announcements.

[4] These talks provide a fine opportunity to get new ones acquainted with the nearby study. A personal invitation, accompanied by an offer to stop by and take them to the meeting, will do much to create a responsive spirit. Many persons who seem reluctant at first to attend meetings at the Kingdom Hall are glad to come to a neighbor's home to hear a Bible talk. Handbills are not necessary, but publishers should invite all interested persons in the neighborhood. Give full support to these home lectures by being present yourself and by bringing others.

Announcements

◆ Early in October the congregation servant will meet with the assistant congregation servant to discuss how better to apply the Society's counsel in the congregation. During the month the congregation servant should arrange to work with him in each feature of the service, giving particular attention to his teaching ability.

◆ Worldly "Thanksgiving Day," November 26, will be a special magazine day. Congregations should order their extra magazines by October 15.

◆ All congregations are encouraged to follow the suggestion in the October 8, 1959, *Awake!*, page 26, relative to writing letters to Jordanian officials. Use business letterheads where possible.

◆ New publication available:
You May Survive Armageddon into God's New World —Danish

◆ These items out of stock:
Weymouth Bible (pocket edition) —English
God's Way Is Love —Italian
"This Good News of the Kingdom" —Italian
After Armageddon—God's New World —Japanese
Evolution versus The New World —Japanese

◆ These items available again:
Will Religion Meet the World Crisis? —Italian
God's Way Is Love —Russian
Learn to Read and Write—Spanish
The Trinity—Divine Mystery or Pagan Myth? (T6) —Spanish

AUGUST SERVICE REPORT

	Pubs.	Av. Hrs.	Av. B-C	Av. Bi. St.	Av. Mags.
Sp'l Pios.	482	120.9	45.4	8.2	119.8
Pios.	6,608	91.5	31.7	5.6	94.0
Vac. Pios.	3,703	86.6	19.1	2.9	69.8
Pubs.	216,114	10.5	3.3	.7	11.6
TOTAL	226,907				

Public Meetings Held: 17,558

UNITED STATES QUOTA FOR 1959
222,355 Publishers

Presenting THE GOOD NEWS

With the "Awake!" Subscription Offer

[1] By experience in using the current sermon we are now able to paint for the householder a beautiful view of what God's will for earth is. On concluding the sermon we want to present *Awake!*, not as a mere news magazine, but as a practical instrument for aiding persons of good will to do God's will and grasp the precious new-world promises. To do this, we must connect *Awake!* logically with the sermon. We must *present the subscription offer enthusiastically.* Here are a few suggestions for transitional comments.

[2] "In this time when God's will is about to be done by all who will live on earth, it is important for us to be awake to developments that the prophecies foretold, so as to be guided aright in doing God's will. We can thus assure ourselves and our families of living in that wonderful time. *Awake!* is a magazine that is devoted to this very thing." (Turn to an interesting sentence or two in the current issue or to "The Mission of This Journal," p. 2, par. 3; then offer the subscription.)

[3] "Really, a happy home life, undisturbed by want or even sickness, is what almost everyone desires. Something that would help us be as near to this as possible *now* would be practical. *Awake!* directs you to the practical principles of God's Word. Living by these principles is God's will for us now and also in the righteous new world. For example, . . ." (Turn to *Awake!* article, briefly explaining how *Awake!* gives attention to all members of the family, aiding each one to find his place in doing the divine will, and the wonderful blessings to be gained.)

OFFER FOR NOVEMBER
"Your Will Be Done on Earth" and "From Paradise Lost to Paradise Regained," with two booklets, for $1.25.

THEME FOR NOVEMBER
Seeking to Do the Divine Will on Earth.—Heb. 13:20, 21.

1959—A Full Year of Spiritual Growth

[1] Growth is not something that depends upon us as individuals. Paul stated: "I planted, Apollos watered, but God kept making it grow." So, then, growth belongs to God. He is responsible for the vast spiritual growth in the New World society during the 1959 service year, and to him all credit and praise must go.—1 Cor. 3:6, 7.

[2] It is a happy experience to glance back over the year and measure the extent of our blessings. We started with 209,910 publishers in the field. Soon this number increased to 223,600, when, in December, we realized a 10.6-percent increase.

[3] No halting here, however. January began our twenty-first annual *Watchtower* campaign, which reaped 439,108 new subscriptions. Special effort was made to bring new ones to meetings and train them to preach, with the result that 354,983 attended the Memorial celebration (an increase of 29,877 over the previous year's attendance) and April saw 18,347 new ministers preaching, swelling the number of publishers to 239,418, for an 18.4-percent increase. The average number of publishers for the service year was 221,240, or an increase of 9.4 percent.

[4] Perhaps most encouraging of all were the exceptional increases in back-calls made and home Bible studies conducted. Over a million back-calls were made every month, 13,167,115 for the year, which is a 25-percent increase over 1958's report! We have increased from 159,904 studies to 192,765 in a year's time—a 21-percent increase. These Bible studies and back-calls represent new growth, new praisers of Jehovah's name.

[5] Let us, then, look ahead with full faith. December's 10-percent goal is 243,364 publishers and April's 20-percent prospect will mean 265,488 ministers in the field. But, remember, 354,983 met with us Memorial night last March. So plant and water in faith, and praise Jehovah for making it grow.

NEW WORLD NEWS

◆ Newfoundland Witnesses enjoyed N. H. Knorr's visit to Corner Brook. 611 at public meeting; 21 baptized.

◆ Witnesses in Puerto Rico and Haiti appreciated visit by F. W. Franz. At district assembly in Arecibo, Puerto Rico, 1,620 attended English and Spanish public lectures; 82 baptized. In Haiti, 944 attended district assembly; 25 immersed.

◆ Auckland, New Zealand, court declared Jehovah's witnesses entitled to use Mt. Roskill War Memorial Hall for Bible lectures, despite opposition by Returned Servicemen's Association. The decision stated: "It cannot be disputed that the citizens of the borough who are Jehovah's Witnesses comprise a lawful section of the community, and, although in a relative minority, they must . . . enjoy the same legal rights and bear the same legal obligations as members of the Returned Servicemen's Association."

◆ New peaks: Portugal, eleventh straight peak, 643 publishers. Turkey, 311 publishers; 37 baptized in two months. Cameroun, 29-percent increase, 4,300 publishers, averaged 22.1 hours. Chile, eighth peak this year, 1,872 publishers and 2,810 Bible studies. Japan, fifth consecutive peak, 1,387 publishers.

"THE WATCHTOWER" and "AWAKE!"

Order extra distributor's copies now.

October 15

◆ "When God Speaks Peace to All Nations" and "Concern for Man's Survival into Peace."
◆ God's Ways or Man's?
◆ Be a Man—Shoulder the Responsibility.
◆ Prophetic Temple Rebuilding.

October 22

◆ A World Without Tears.
◆ Where Communism Thrives.
◆ They Walk on Fire.
◆ How to Get the Job You Want.
◆ Should Christians Employ Hypnosis?

November 1

◆ "Innocence by Respect for Sacredness of Blood" and "Keeping 'Clean from the Blood of All Men.' "
◆ The Bible Still Without Peer.

November 8

◆ Do You Want to Serve Mankind?
◆ Dead Sea Scrolls and Christian Faith.
◆ Here Come the Small Cars.
◆ Germany's Economic Recovery.
◆ Why Not a Religious Washing of Feet?

★ **Paul said: 'Pay attention to your teaching.' Do I?** ★

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Seek to Do the Divine Will on Earth

Two Study Aids to Be Offered

1 "Go therefore and make disciples of people of all the nations, . . . teaching them to observe all the things I have commanded you." (Matt. 28:19, 20) This is the divine will for us. Are you *seeking* to do it? If you must be reminded every month to engage in field service, can you say you are? Publishers who seek to do the divine will do it because it is in their heart, because they desire to serve. They look for opportunities to preach. Do you?

2 The month's theme text, at Hebrews 13:20, 21, states that God will equip us "with every good thing to do his will." He does this through the good instruction and fine study aids we receive. Outstanding are the books *From Paradise Lost to Paradise Regained* and *"Your Will Be Done on Earth."* What splendid instruments these are to offer as we do the divine will! The first is milk of the Word, the second is meat. One lays the foundation for the other. Is this not an ideal combination for teaching people God's truth?

3 Have your sermon and key talking points on the books well in mind, and then rehearse the sermon with your family or other publishers. Make the presentation at every door, especially in territories that have not been covered with either book. When the combination is not accepted, offer a choice of either book. At the time of each placement, offer to demonstrate how to use the book. Many studies can thus be started on the initial call. One congregation reports that most of seventy-nine studies started in one week were begun this way.

4 The *Paradise* book sparks interest. A circuit servant writes: "One Sunday morning I had just started to witness to a woman when she interrupted: 'I don't have any money to buy books.' Apparently she knew we were Jehovah's witnesses and was not disposed to listen. After explaining that our purpose was to cultivate a better understanding of the Bible, we continued with the sermon. While we were presenting the *Paradise* book the woman's attitude began to change. In wonderment she said: 'And it's only seventy-five cents?' Needless to say, she took a copy. No matter how much a territory has

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Be a Teacher on Back-Calls

1 Every month in the United States over a million back-calls are made! Our desire in calling back is not only to talk but to teach. We want these people to get the sense of the message and see the urgency of acting in harmony with it.

2 For best results, we should call *within a week* after our initial visit. Is that too soon? Not at all, especially if we have paved the way on our first call. Before making the back-call, know what you intend to say when they answer the door. Have clearly in mind what points you want to teach them, and how. Plan a transition to the publication you want to study. Decide how to arrange for the next call.

OFFER FOR NOVEMBER
"Your Will Be Done on Earth" and "From Paradise Lost to Paradise Regained," with two booklets, for $1.25.

THEME FOR NOVEMBER
Seeking to Do the Divine Will on Earth. —Heb. 13:20, 21.

3 As a good teacher, you will not do all the talking; get your student involved in the discussion. Suggest that he get his own Bible; ask him to read some of the scriptures. Draw out his thoughts with questions. If the householder expresses keen interest in a certain Bible subject, and you are equipped to discuss it, it may be better to pursue that than to hold rigidly to your sermon. Follow through on the interest.

4 Knowing that they need a regular study to learn the truth, we should work toward that end. After an appropriate introduction, perhaps using a scripture or two, you might open the booklet *"This Good News of the Kingdom"* or another appropriate publication to the paragraphs that contain the points you want to discuss. Use the questions. Look up the scriptures; discuss them. Read the paragraphs. Thus both present the subject and start a study.

5 An effective teacher is warm and friendly, and he does not go too fast. It is surprising how many things people do not really grasp, even when we read them from the Bible. Be a teacher: emphasize the main point of each scripture, illustrate it, and question the householder to be sure he understands it.

6 On your call it is good to explain the objective of our work. They may feel they have to join something, and so hesitate to have you return. Realizing the problem may exist, we can point out that their choice of religion is up to them, but our work is to teach the Bible to persons of good will free of charge. Let them know what the Kingdom means to them. Point out how important accurate knowledge is, that our lives are involved. Show that we are motivated by love.

7 When you leave the call, analyze your teaching. Ask yourself: What did they learn? How do I know they got the point? How can I improve my teaching on back-calls? To become effective teachers we must teach regularly. Make it a point to spend at least one hour each week teaching on back-calls.

★ **Seek to do the divine will "with a complete heart."** ★

Your Service Meetings

FIRST MEETING IN NOVEMBER

Theme: Seeking to Do the Divine Will on Earth.

10 min: Welcome, text, and talk on theme for the month, "Seeking to Do the Divine Will on Earth." (See "Watchtower," February 15, 1959, p. 100, and November 1, 1959, p. 662.)

18 min: Question-and-answer coverage of the article "Seek to Do the Divine Will on Earth."

25 min: "Paradise" Sermon Refresher.

(12 min.) Chairman points out that in two-book offer either book may be stressed. Having used the sermon "Your Will Be Done on Earth" for several months, we have it well in mind, but not so the "Paradise" sermon.

Have "Paradise" sermon outline on platform for all to see and follow. Review sermon with audience, giving due attention to transitions.

Theme: From Paradise Lost to Paradise Regained.

Man to care for paradisaic garden of Eden —Gen. 2: 15

Disobedience caused them to lose paradise and suffer death —Gen. 3: 22-24

Jesus' death opened way for regaining paradise; told evildoer: "You will be with me in paradise." —Luke 23: 43 (paraphrase)

Conditions to prevail when paradise regained —Rev. 21: 3, 4

In conclusion, illustrations on pages 16 (or 20, 21) and 241 may be effectively used. Offer two books together for contribution of $1.25, making only brief comments on "Your Will Be Done on Earth," since "Paradise" book has been featured.

(6 min.) Publisher prepared in advance gives model sermon, applying teaching techniques. Stop just as books are placed.

(7 min.) Chairman commends publisher on fine sermon and asks what he would do now to start study with householder on initial call. After brief discussion, publisher continues. Tells householder he would be glad to show her how the "Paradise" book can best be studied with her Bible, if she would like to take just a few minutes. Householder appreciates suggestion, invites him in. Publisher comments on keen desire to see paradise restored, turns to first paragraph of book to show what God's Word means when it speaks of paradise. Begin study, considering first paragraph.

Chairman encourages all to apply this suggestion. If householder cannot take time then, show understanding and arrange definite time for return call.

7 min: Concluding comments. (Include remarks on the slogan based on 1 Chronicles 28: 9, at the bottom of page 1.)

SECOND MEETING IN NOVEMBER

5 min: Welcome, text, comments.

10 min: New World News and announcements.

15 min: Demonstration and discussion of "Presenting the Good News." (To be conducted by school servant.)

20 min: Refresher on "Paradise" Back-Call Sermon.

After Bible study servant has emphasized importance of making return visits, he will take about twelve minutes to lead audience through pictures used in "Paradise" back-call sermon, commenting on each one as outlined here. Encourage publishers to take this occasion to make notes in their study copy that they will use on back-calls. May make note of comment on illustration and page of next illustration.

BACK-CALL SERMON: God's purpose for man: live forever and make entire earth a paradise like Eden. (Pages 20, 21) Disobedience brought loss of paradise and condemnation of death. Loving-kindness of God shown in preservation of God-fearing ones at Flood (40, 41) but destruction of wicked. (42, 43) Also, shows Jehovah's concern for a righteous earth. Though men returned to wickedness after Flood, God selected people for his name's sake and gave law to them (64, 65), part of which he wrote, to lead them to Savior. Savior's birth (124), in fulfillment of many prophecies, brought further hope to believers. Before dying as ransom (141) to pay back what was lost in original paradise, he promised evildoer, "You will be with me in Paradise," giving assurance earthly paradise to be restored. Resurrection and ascension (144, 145) as conqueror of death opened way for gaining life everlasting. Set pattern for future resurrections from death. Kingdom is means God uses to restore Paradise. Birth of Kingdom described in Revelation as pictured. (176, 177) Its establishment with Christ as King portends destruction for Devil and his wicked world at Armageddon. (208, 209) With Satan's influence gone, conditions to come on earth will satisfy desire of all believers. (217) With paradise regained, dead in memory of God will return (233) to join survivors of Armageddon on earth, where tears, pain and death will be no more. (241) Point out that pictures are an aid to understanding, but Scriptural discussions are needed for accurate knowledge of requirements for living in paradise regained. Turn to opening chapter and, beginning with first paragraph, show them how a Scriptural discussion can profitably be conducted.

As a conclusion, arrange for publishers who have had success with this back-call sermon to relate experiences. Sermon will be demonstrated in weeks to come, and other experiences may be related then.

10 min: Concluding comments. (Include remarks on the slogan based on Matthew 5: 6, at the bottom of page 4.)

THIRD MEETING IN NOVEMBER

5 min: Welcome, text, comments.

12 min: Questions and answers on "Congregation Organization."

8 min: "Yearbook" experiences on back-calls. (82, 88, 112) Enthusiastic publisher discusses experiences with training program companion as encouragement to expand back-call activity. Conclude with encouragement to make back-calls on all who take literature and even others who show interest.

10 min: Model "Paradise" back-call sermon.

20 min: Talk: "Be a Teacher on Back-Calls," along with report from Bible study servant on visit with congregation servant.

5 min: Concluding comments.

FOURTH MEETING IN NOVEMBER

5 min: Welcome, text, comments.

12 min: Talk covering "Yearbook" experiences on vacation pioneer service. (155, 201, 202, 206, 207, 242) It is for young and old.

20 min: Demonstration on "Vacation Pioneering."

CHAIRMAN (3 min.) Congregations where many have vacation pioneered, spirit of congregation has improved, maturity increased, activity built up. Society reports 17,865 enrolled as vacation pioneers last year, or 130 percent more than year before. Of these, 8,133, or 46 percent, vacation pioneered for two weeks. Even more can share in vacation pioneer service.

INTERVIEW (13 min.) (Select, if possible, a housewife, a young publisher, brother with family responsibilities and a seasonal worker who have shared in this privilege. If none in congregation have pioneered, then experiences from "Pursuing My Purpose in Life" articles on problems overcome and joys experienced in regular pioneer service may be related by pre-selected publishers.) Chairman, interviewing those who have pioneered, asks how they found the time, what prompted them to pioneer, what schedule they arranged, what family co-operation was received, etc. Questions regarding blessings received, assistance given to others and whether they would recommend vacation pioneering may also be asked. Practical, factual answers will be of most value to all. If time permits, have experiences enjoyed in pioneer service.

CHAIRMAN (4 min.) December holiday period offers real opportunity for many to vacation pioneer. School children have time off, generally two weeks. Parents, consider pioneering with them during this period. Requirements: one must have been a regular publisher for six months and be baptized in symbol of dedication. Can spend as little as two weeks, or several months, as a vacation pioneer. Quota for two weeks is not less than 75 hours for the month (at least 50 hours during the two weeks of pioneering and 25 additional hours during remainder of the month). If pioneering for a full month, quota is 100 hours. Perhaps it will be possible to continue pioneering after December. If so, request an extension. Keep full-time pioneering in mind. (See "Preaching Together in Unity," pars. 68, 69, and September, 1955, "Informant.") Parents, encourage your children to make full-time pioneer service vocation in life and set example by vacation pioneering whenever possible. Be a blessing to others, build up yourself spiritually and offer greater praise to Jehovah; be a pioneer.

15 min: Ask questions on article "Can You Be a Vacation Pioneer?" Continue with talk by competent local brother. Urge all who can to take up regular pioneer service, if possible; if not, at least arrange to be a vacation pioneer some time each year. (See letters on pioneer service sent out by Society during the past year.)

8 min: Concluding comments.

CONGREGATION ORGANIZATION

Care of the Kingdom Hall

1 A clean, neat and commodious Kingdom Hall not only provides a pleasurable place in which to meet, but it is an asset in giving a good witness in the community. It matters not whether the congregation is small and meeting in a private home, or large with a hall especially built or remodeled, it should be the desire of each congregation to have a Kingdom Hall that is a credit to the name we bear—Jehovah's witnesses.

2 To keep the Kingdom Hall clean and in good repair, good co-operation on the part of all is required. The congregation servant has the responsibility to oversee the upkeep of the Kingdom Hall. So that all might share in keeping a nice place to meet, it is recommended that he make up a schedule for the various service center groups to take turns in cleaning the hall and an outline of things that need to be done each week. One or two groups might be assigned each month. Otherwise, there is a tendency for most of the work to fall on a willing few. The grounds around the hall should also receive regular attention. We all enjoy walking into a clean, fresh hall at meeting time. It does not just happen that way. Let us all share in keeping our Kingdom Hall presentable and a place to which we can feel proud to invite persons of good will.

3 The Kingdom Hall should be appropriately and tastefully advertised. There are several ways this can be done. First, there should be an outside sign identifying the hall as "Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses." A smaller sign giving public notice of the meetings and times should be posted so that any interested can see this from outside the building. Many congregations find that it is possible to put up moderate-size highway signs at the city limits giving the location of the Kingdom Hall and the time of meetings. Newspapers will often print free the time of meetings and the title of the Bible lecture in the "Church Directory." Take advantage of these various means to advertise the Kingdom Hall and the activities of Jehovah's witnesses.

4 If the Kingdom Hall has a display window some of the Society's publications should be neatly displayed. This is the responsibility of the magazine-territory servant. It should always be neat and should be changed regularly, usually once a month. Magazines used in the display should be the latest magazines. Inside the Kingdom Hall provision may be made by the literature servant for a display of the Society's publications at the literature counter.

5 The Kingdom Hall is truly the center of New World activity in the community. To reflect favorably upon Jehovah's good name and organization it must be well kept and people must know about it. Use it well to expand true worship in the community to Jehovah's praise.

Announcements

◆ New publications available:

Qualified to Be Ministers—Portuguese
God's Kingdom Rules—Is the World's End Near? —Papiamento
When God Speaks Peace to All Nations —English, Dutch, Spanish

◆ These items out of stock:

British Bible #AF3401
"Let God Be True" —Armenian, Burmese, Danish, Twi
"This Means Everlasting Life" —Afrikaans, Chinese
Basis for Belief in a New World —Turkish
Evolution versus The New World —Danish
The "Commander to the Peoples" —Bohemian
The Joy of All the People—Persian
"This Good News of the Kingdom" —Danish

◆ These items available again:

"This Good News of the Kingdom" —Portuguese, Yoruba

◆ "Christmas" will be a special Magazine Day. Congregations should ascertain how many extra magazines they will need and submit an order for copies of the December 22 *Awake!* and the January 1 *Watchtower* by the end of November.

◆ Congregations may order the 1960 *Yearbook* and calendar after November 20. It will be appreciated if publishers will order through the congregation. The *Yearbook* is 50c and the calendar is 25c each. Pioneers on the list before July 1, 1959, may receive a free *Yearbook* by placing their request with the literature servant, who will order it with the congregation's supply.

◆ Notice will appear in *Kingdom Ministry* when bound volumes of *The Watchtower* and *Awake!* may be ordered. Please wait for the announcement before ordering.

◆ During November a supply of the 1960 ministry school schedule will be sent to all congregations. A copy is to be supplied to each publisher.

◆ Many letters have been received from the brothers expressing appreciation for the new book, *Jehovah's Witnesses in the Divine Purpose*, and Jehovah's witnesses will be pleased to place this publication with those who want to know more about the Society and its modern-day history. The book may be used in connection with back-calls or Bible studies and may be placed with the public at $1.00 a copy. This book, *Jehovah's Witnesses in the Divine Purpose*, will not be used in the house-to-house ministry. Congregation publishers may obtain copies at the literature counters in their Kingdom Halls for 90c and those in the pioneer service may obtain copies for 20c. Congregations should not stock large quantities, but should have only a few copies on hand for publishers who wish to place them with persons of good will.

Can You Be a Vacation Pioneer?

1 Why vacation pioneer? It is the divine will for those in position to do so. Besides the joy that comes from doing the divine will by vacation pioneering there are many other blessings. Vacation pioneering is an aid to maturity. "I feel much stronger spiritually," said one publisher after vacation pioneering. "If all publishers would vacation pioneer for just one month," wrote another, "they really could see why pioneering is so wonderful."

2 Who can vacation pioneer? Those who can devote two weeks or a month or more in Kingdom service, averaging a little more than three hours a day. School children during winter vacation can do so for two weeks. Besides preparing youthful ministers for pioneering upon completing school, it aids to safeguard them against harm from bad associations during school vacations.

3 When can many adults vacation pioneer? Housewives with children at school can do so during many of the school months. Those whose secular work is slow during certain weeks of the year may be able to vacation pioneer at that time. Some whose health does not permit pioneering all year may be able to vacation pioneer two weeks or a month or several months. Teachers or anyone else who has two weeks off from work during the winter can vacation pioneer.

4 For you to vacation pioneer, are there problems to be solved? "I thought it couldn't be done," wrote a publisher who really worked at solving problems, "but the month and its many blessings will never be forgotten." Can you vacation pioneer during December?

SEPTEMBER SERVICE REPORT

	Pubs.	Av. Hrs.	Av. B-C	Av. Bi. St.	Av. Mags.
Sp'l Pios.	477	146.5	55.4	9.0	145.7
Pios.	6,612	94.4	33.4	5.9	99.2
Vac. Pios.	1,595	85.8	24.3	3.7	74.7
Pubs.	216,337	10.5	3.5	.7	12.0
TOTAL	225,021				

Public Meetings Held: 17,942

UNITED STATES QUOTA FOR 1960
243,364 Publishers

Presenting THE GOOD NEWS

With the Two-Book Offer

[1] Publishers are now quite skilled with the use of the sermon "Your Will Be Done on Earth," which will be fine for the offer. For variety we can also use the sermon "Earth to Become a Paradise." As an introduction one might say: "Good morning. My name is ——. I am calling in the community in an effort to help people regain something that was lost many years ago. Have you ever lost something—perhaps a valuable or a loved one—and afterward said: 'I would give anything in the world if I could regain it'? Most people have. But did you know that all mankind lost something nearly six thousand years ago and it has never been found? Well, here at Genesis 2:15 the Bible tells us what was lost . . ." (If an objection comes up during this introduction, one can add, in a kind, tactful way, that the householder has nothing to lose and everything to gain by consideration of what he was going to say.)

[2] Whichever sermon and book we present first, we will also bring to the householder's attention the other book, but it is not usually good to say much about the second book offered. Do not wear out and confuse the householder's mind by going into the second book with a complete demonstration of it. Make a strong, appealing presentation of one book, then bring in the second book, its "mate," as a complement of the other, making only a few brief remarks about it.

[3] If the *Paradise* book has been presented first, one might say next: "This book *'Your Will Be Done on Earth'* complements the other in that it explains prophecies foretelling the movements of the nations in this very day when God's will is about to be done on earth as it is in heaven. Both books are yours for a contribution of only $1.25."

[4] If *"Your Will Be Done on Earth"* has been presented first, then one could add: "This book *From Paradise Lost to Paradise Regained* will help you and your family to understand why God has permitted these things to take place and what we can do to live in happiness on a paradise earth." (Offer both books for $1.25.)

OFFER FOR DECEMBER

"Your Will Be Done on Earth" and "From Paradise Lost to Paradise Regained," with two booklets, for $1.25.

THEME FOR DECEMBER

Staying Watchfully by the Right Things.—1 Tim. 4:16.

Seek to Do the Divine Will *(Cont'd)*

been covered, our brothers will find tremendous pleasure in offering the *Paradise* book." You will find it a superb companion to offer with *"Your Will Be Done on Earth."*

[5] Jehovah has equipped us well to be teachers. Now it is up to us to seek proficiency. Listen carefully at the service meetings and apply what you learn.

[6] When Thanksgiving Day arrives, more people will be home and thus more can be given a witness. This is to be a special Magazine Day. Be sure to send the interesting experiences you have in this work to the Society.

[7] What about the goal for December? Is your eye on it? Our aim, remember, is 10-percent increase in publishers. Can we make it? We can if each publisher works for it by helping new ones in service.

[8] Encourage new ones to see the value of contact points, and show that you value them by being at them yourself. They play an important part in the ministry. Congregations that have not organized midweek contact points should do so. Qualified sisters can take charge when a brother is not available.

[9] Seeking to do the divine will includes calling back on placements. Literature placements are just one part of our teaching work. Be sure to call on all who subscribed for *Awake!* during October and endeavor to start studies, using *"This Good News of the Kingdom."* Keep a record of magazine placements and call back on them. You never know when a copy of *The Watchtower* or *Awake!* will strike a spark of interest that can be fanned to life by a return visit.

[10] Seek to do the divine will by making every possible effort to declare and to teach the good news.

NEW WORLD NEWS

◆ Report from French Equatorial Africa for August shows an excellent new peak of 1,965 publishers, a 51-percent increase.

◆ Ghana reports their third consecutive peak for the service year, 16 percent over last year. They now have 7,653 in the service.

◆ Awake Ministers District Assemblies held in Inchon, Kwangju and Pusan, *Korea. Combined public meeting attendance,* 3,090; total baptized, 258. New Korean edition of Awake! released.

◆ Sierra Leone happy about report of 208 publishers, 75-percent increase over last year.

◆ Awake Ministers District Assembly held at Arima, Trinidad, with peak attendance of 2,445. Thirty-five were immersed. At the Bridgetown, Barbados, assembly the public outnumbered the brothers two to one as 1,916 attended.

◆ Solomon Islands had new peak of 86 publishers in August. Two baptism services held on the island of Malaita with 49 baptized, mostly men.

◆ Argentina crowns year with new peak in publishers—6,384. In small congregation of 15 publishers, 652 turn out to see film.

◆ Costa Rica: Flag-salute issue arises at Puerto Limon; twelve students expelled. Brothers taking steps to effect reinstatement.

"THE WATCHTOWER" and "AWAKE!"

Order extra distributor's copies now.

November 15

◆ "Practical Wisdom in the Space Age" and "Displaying Practical Wisdom as Sons of Light."
◆ God's Interests Served by Gambling?
◆ God's Remedy for Sin.

November 22

◆ Receiving with Appreciation.
◆ Is a New World Unbelievable?
◆ New Zealand Supreme Court Upholds Witnesses.
◆ Belgian Congo—Awakening Giant.

December 1

◆ "Expert Instruction in the Art of Witness-making" and "Prove Yourselves My Disciples."
◆ Why Give Thanks?
◆ You Must Not Bow to a Carved Image.

December 8

◆ They Produce 'According to Kind.'
◆ Spotlight on Boxing.
◆ Doctor, My Child Swallowed Poison!
◆ Jehovah's Witnesses—Who Are They?

★ **Teach those who 'hunger and thirst for righteousness.'** ★

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KINGDOM MINISTRY

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Stay Watchfully by the Right Things!

Be Alert to Start Home Bible Studies

1 If we would save ourselves and those who listen to us, what must we do? Stay watchfully by the right things, such as proper Christian conduct, prayer, study, meeting attendance and sharing in all features of the Kingdom ministry.—1 Tim. 4:16.

2 During December this means continuing with the current literature offer of two bound books and two booklets. Presenting it at every door, even if unable to give the sermon, has proved very fruitful. Where the full offer is rejected, try placing the *Paradise* book. In one instance five copies were placed on a call. The householder took three (two for his grandchildren), a neighbor who happened to drop in took one although a Catholic, and so did another neighbor who happened to call on the phone and whom the householder invited over to see the *Paradise* book.

3 One of our main goals for December is for each one to have at least one home Bible study. New and older publishers find it easy to start studies in the *Paradise* book. If we already have a study, why not help another who does not, or maybe we have time to conduct two or more Bible studies a week? We are doing very well as a whole, for September showed 199,919 studies being conducted in the United States. Compared with September, 1958, this means that, on an average, we have increased over ninety new Bible studies every day during the past service year! If we keep up that rate of increase we shall have over 232,000 studies by next September.

4 How about our 10-percent increase? Many new ones have started in the past year; let us help them develop the good habit of regularity. If some, like those at Ephesus, have let their first love cool off, help them to rekindle it. (Rev. 2:4) Some publishers have obligations that make it difficult for them to be at the regular contact points for field service. Provision should also be made for them at other convenient times. Each week the assistant congregation servant will provide study conductors with a list of those not out so special help can be given to them. Let every publisher try to be in the service and report by December 6. Then what about those with whom we are studying? The more service-minded we are, remember, the sooner they will be ready also to say, "Come!" Give a definite invitation to persons studied with to join with you. Often they only await your invitation to commence field service.

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THEME FOR DECEMBER
Staying Watchfully by the Right Things.—1 Tim. 4:16.

5 Finally, not to be overlooked is our magazine activity. December 25 is an excellent day for it. Invite new ones to be out with you. Let it be an all-out congregational effort. Show we are not slaves to tradition! Many get extra blessings by devoting both morning and afternoon to it. You youthful publishers, think what opportunities for sharing in this service your school vacations give you!

6 In all such ways we shall be staying watchfully by the right things, thereby saving both ourselves and those who listen to us.

Be a Teacher on Bible Studies

1 Teaching on Bible studies begins with preparation. Prepare well yourself, anticipating questions that might come to the good-will person's mind. Make certain the lesson is clear in your own mind; otherwise, how will it become clear in the householder's mind? Show the householder how to prepare. Prepare a few paragraphs with him, underlining the key words.

2 Be a teacher in your opening and closing prayers. Include thoughts that will help the householder. If a householder tends to be argumentative, the publisher, in prayer, could ask God that we be humble, teachable and reasonable. By keeping in mind the objective of the study—dedication and training for the ministry—prayer can also include thoughts on the need to teach others.

3 Be a teacher. Do not let the study turn into a social call. Be friendly, but keep your teaching purpose in mind. After prayer, begin with a review. Do not merely ask: "Do you remember what we studied last week?" Have definite, well-planned questions on high points of the past lesson.

4 Be a teacher by making certain the good-will person is really learning, that he is understanding the lesson. If a student recites an answer word for word from the book, commend him, but then kindly help him answer in his own words. Break down the question. Use auxiliary questions to ensure understanding. If the student is not prepared, do not simply read the paragraphs first. You might say: "Then we will prepare the study together." Let the publisher guard against talking too much, thinking that the explain-it-for-them way is teaching. If the publisher is really teaching, the student should do most of the talking, answering the questions, looking up and reading scriptures and applying

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★ **"Keep on teaching" the right things.** ★

Your Service Meetings

FIRST MEETING IN DECEMBER

Theme: Staying Watchfully by the Right Things.

5 min: Welcome, text, comments.

8 min: Talk on theme for the month, "Staying Watchfully by the Right Things." (See "Watchtower," January 1, 1959, p. 5, and December 1, 1959, p. 735.)

15 min: Question-and-answer coverage of the article "Stay Watchfully by the Right Things!"

24 min. Demonstration on "What We Can Do to Reach the 10-Percent Goal."

(3 min.) Talk by congregation servant. Goal of 10-percent increase in congregation requires co-operation of all. Not most interested in peak figure on chart, but we seek more praisers of Jehovah to his glory. All with knowledge have divine command to preach. Lives are at stake—the lives of those in darkness and our own. We must keep clean from the blood of all men by teaching those in darkness. Being busy in Jehovah's service helps us build up faith, maintain integrity and stay within confines of New World society. All need proper appreciation of reasons for engaging in field service. Who will help us reach the goal?

(4 min.) Congregation servant talks to assistant congregation servant and asks him what his part is in reaching goal. Replies he will give all study conductors list of those not reporting in November, also will advise them of all others who are irregular publishers so they may be aided in December. Explains that these are persons who have shown desire to serve Jehovah but who, in many instances, are confronted with obstacles and will no doubt appreciate the loving assistance of their brothers. Overseer asks assistant to show audience what will be done. Assistant calls study conductor to platform and hands him prepared list for his study group. Instructs conductor to give special attention to ones who have problems that make it difficult for them to engage in service, to find out when it is possible for them to share in service if they cannot be at the regular contacts for field service, and to endeavor to arrange for them to work with other publishers when they can go. He tells conductor that he will check with him each week to see which ones are not yet out and what is being done to help them.

(4 min.) Overseer next talks to study conductor and asks what he will do with list. Conductor states that he has in mind those in his group he will aid and has assigned others to be aided by certain mature brothers and sisters in the service center. He will illustrate how this will be done. Calls mature sister to platform and asks if she will help one sister who was not out last month and another who, though in service in November, has been irregular in the last few months. Sister happy to be of aid. Conductor suggests different times when irregular publisher may be free, and sister is willing to arrange her affairs to help her during those times. Definite time will be scheduled to aid. Conductor will check during month to see progress being made.

(8 min.) Overseer notes that present publishers are to be properly aided, but what about starting new ones? Asks Bible study servant what he will do to help reach 10-percent increase. Has determined what studies have been conducted for last six months and, if those being studied with are not publishing, he will suggest that the one conducting study follow the suggestions given in "The Watchtower," 1958, page 541, par. 20, to prepare them for service and endeavor to make definite arrangements to take them along in service during December. Bible study servant will check with many himself and will ask book study conductors to help him contact other publishers. Calls publisher to platform to demonstrate what he will suggest for inviting persons of good will to publish, in line with the foregoing.

(3 min.) Overseer asks for comments from publishers on their willingness to follow through on program and their determination to be in the service themselves.

(2 min.) Overseer concludes with admonition to all to share in field service in December and to aid others, new and irregular, so goal may be reached to the greater praise of Jehovah.

8 min: Concluding comments. (Include remarks on the slogan based on 1 Timothy 6: 2, at the bottom of page 1.)

SECOND MEETING IN DECEMBER

5 min: Welcome, text, comments.

10 min: New World News and Announcements.

10 min: "Yearbook" experiences on starting home Bible studies. Present as a talk. Introduction can point out that Bible studies are most effective way to teach people the truth. Can be started when effort is made to do so, even on the first call, as was done in Argentina and in Puerto Rico. (87, 242, 243) Sometimes a study can be started with good results when initial interest is only slight. (108) Even when the Society's literature is not accepted a study can still be started in some instances. (153) Conclude by encouraging audience to try the methods for starting studies that have been suggested by the Society.

25 min: Demonstration on "More to Conduct Bible Studies."

CHAIRMAN (3 min.) Many books placed last month and many more will be this month. Each placement a potential home Bible study. Many publishers have all the studies they can care for now; others have none. All want to see as many as possible learning the truth. What can be done to aid publishers not conducting studies to share in home Bible study service?

(5 min.) At Kingdom Hall Bible study servant approaches Brother Successful, inquires on progress in book campaign. Successful happily relates he has placed six and started two studies, which gives him a total of three studies. One was started on initial call; now whole family joins in study, have come to Kingdom Hall and are progressing very well. Rapid progress attributed to fact that interest has remained high from first; never had chance to cool, since study started immediately. He could start another study now, and would like to continue trying to start them on initial calls, but has no time to conduct more. Servant observes that not all have done so well, suggests Successful turn over some calls to others. Successful is willing, but fears studies will quit if change is attempted. Servant points out that if another person is taken along for a few studies to get acquainted and gain confidence, no difficulty should be encountered. He has in mind having Successful take Brother Able along on back-calls or even door-to-door calls and letting him take over studies they are able to start. Successful happily consents. Servant asks Successful to wait while he talks to Brother Able.

(4 min.) Servant walks over to Able, converses about Bible studies. Able places literature, but has not been able to start studies. Discussion follows on starting study on initial call. Servant emphasizes value of this method. Able has not really tried it, has heard of good results, would like study and to see how others start study on initial call. Servant invites Able to work with Successful and to take over a study the two start while working together. Able readily agrees. Successful is called over, and arrangements are made.

(10 min.) Successful and Able at door. Sermon just completed by Able. householder accepts offer. Successful proceeds as outlined in June "Kingdom Ministry" (1st meeting), study is started. Chairman interrupts, explains that study continues for a few paragraphs, then note what happens: Successful asks a few simple questions to review and highlight points learned, and comments on value received. Able previews coming pages at Successful's request, suggests that discussion be continued following week. Householder agrees; definite time set; Able will return.

CHAIRMAN (3 min.) All should share in home Bible study work. Bible study servant will endeavor to implement this; study conductors can help publishers in their service center start and distribute studies. Individual publishers may request or offer help. All co-operate to expand home Bible study work.

10 min: Concluding comments. (Include remarks on the slogan based on 2 Timothy 2: 2, at the bottom of page 4.)

THIRD MEETING IN DECEMBER

5 min: Welcome, text, comments.

10 min: Talk on "Witnessing Through Correspondence." An experience on witnessing by correspondence can be found on page 267 of "Yearbook." Include points on incidental witnessing. Experiences can be found on pages 110, 256, 127 and 233.

15 min: Demonstrate publisher making back-call, giving Paradise back-call sermon and starting study. Use five minutes of this time for experiences publishers have had starting studies by this means.

20 min: Demonstration and discussion of "Presenting the Good News" and talk on "Recommend Yourself by Kindness." (To be conducted by school servant.)

10 min: Concluding comments.

FOURTH MEETING IN DECEMBER

5 min: Welcome, text, comments.

12 min: Report from Magazine-Territory Servant.

15 min: Questions and answers on "Congregation Organization."

20 min: Talk and demonstration on "Be a Teacher on Bible Studies." (Bible study servant to give talk on article, demonstrating points.)

8 min: Concluding comments.

FIFTH MEETING IN DECEMBER

Congregations having a fifth service meeting will prepare their own program. It may be built around the weaknesses shown on the last circuit servant's report.

CONGREGATION ORGANIZATION

Reporting Bible Studies

1 It should be the desire of all publishers to have one or more Bible studies each week. Once started, every effort should be made to hold the study regularly and weekly, if possible. It is when the person of good will receives accurate knowledge from Jehovah's Word frequently that progress will be made. A study report should be turned in for each study conducted during the month, even though circumstances in some instances may not permit conducting it more than once during the month. But when shall we start counting a study when it is started on the initial call or on a back-call?

2 If a study is started on the first contact where literature is placed, or on the first back-call, the Bible study is not to be reported until two study meetings are held after the initial study and with arrangements being made to continue the study beyond this third occasion. In other words, you would not make out a report on a Bible study just started until the study had been conducted two more times and arrangements had been made after this for the study to continue.

3 In reporting a Bible study it should always be remembered that a back-call should be counted every time the study is conducted. Why? Because a Bible study is a back-call. It is the essence of the back-call work. Hence, you should count each call you make to conduct a study as a back-call on your field service report.

4 Some have felt that reporting the Bible study on the field service report is sufficient. Space is provided on the field report for showing the number of Bible studies conducted each week as an aid in reporting *weekly* activity. However, on the report for the month the congregation counts only the number of Bible studies conducted as reflected by the number of Study Reports turned in at the end of the month. Cultivate the good habit of turning in your Bible Study Reports with your last field service report at the end of the month. Circuit servants and congregation servants, in reporting to the Society, often express the fact that more Bible studies were conducted during a month but some publishers failed to report their studies. Let us be conscious of this and respond to the reminders we receive from time to time to report Bible studies and other field activity promptly.

5 While reporting our Bible studies is incidental to our loving service rendered to Jehovah and in behalf of persons of good will, it, nevertheless, should be done with care so that an accurate report can be tabulated and that we may know how we are doing in feeding the Lord's "other sheep."

Witnessing Through Correspondence

1 Not all Kingdom ministers are physically able to go from house to house. Yet they want to share in the service during December—yes, every month. What can they do, especially when they are shut-ins? Often they can witness to persons who come to their house, such as salesmen. There is another way: witnessing through correspondence.

2 Though other brothers may also write to relatives and friends at certain times, witnessing through correspondence as a general and continuous practice should be used especially by those not able to go from house to house.

3 Certain principles governing speaking likewise apply to letter writing. Be "tactful toward all." Be kind in language. Use correct postage when mailing out literature. How disconcerting it is to a householder to receive an envelope with a postage-due stamp. To the householder it is vexatious enough to have to pay postage on something he ordered. How will he feel, then, to get a postage-due stamp on material he has not ordered? Be certain to use correct postage.

4 By being tactful and kind and by following certain principles, such as neatness, mentioned in Lesson 36 of the book *Qualified to Be Ministers*, this form of witnessing can be made productive.

Announcements

◆ January through April the offer will be a year's subscription for *The Watchtower* and three booklets, for $1. Congregations should ascertain their increased magazine needs for the campaign and submit a Magazine Distributor's Order right away.

◆ Orders may be placed starting December 10 for the 1959 bound volumes of *The Watchtower* and *Awake!* It will be appreciated if publishers and pioneers order through the congregation with other literature. The cost is $2 for each volume.

◆ When congregation book study groups complete studying *"Your Will Be Done on Earth"* they should start studying it all over again. Much will be gained from a second coverage of it.

◆ New Publications available:

Qualified to Be Ministers—Norwegian
God's Kingdom Rules—Is the World's End Near?—Hungarian, Pangasinan, Zulu
"Look! I Am Making All Things New" —Dutch, French, German
"This Good News of the Kingdom" —Mende, Surinam
When God Speaks Peace to All Nations —French, German

◆ These items out of stock in U.S.A.:

Bible # 43 —Ilocano
Bible # 45 —Romanian
Concordance —Spanish
"New Heavens and a New Earth" —Italian

◆ These items available again in U.S.A.:

"Equipped for Every Good Work" —French
"This Means Everlasting Life" —Yoruba
Basis for Belief in a New World —Italian
God's Way Is Love —Arabic, Italian
Healing of the Nations Has Drawn Near —Portuguese
"This Good News of the Kingdom" —Greek, Italian
Tract 8—*Life in a New World*—Italian

OCTOBER SERVICE REPORT

	Pubs.	Av. Hrs.	Av. B-C	Av. Bi. St.	Av. Mags.
Sp'l Pios.	480	148.8	56.4	9.2	156.8
Pios.	6,600	95.9	34.6	5.9	107.7
Vac. Pios.	1,761	87.0	26.1	4.1	81.5
Pubs.	218,229	10.6	3.7	.7	12.6
TOTAL	227,070				

Public Meetings Held: 19,192

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Be a Teacher on Bible Studies (*Cont'd*)

them. Give instruction on how to use the Bible. Consider unquoted scriptures. Teach the good-will person by being sure he understands the scripture and how it supports the thought brought out by the book.

5 Be a teacher of the entire family by encouraging all to share in the study if possible. Men are often neglected. See that all present have a book or can look on.

6 Be a teacher by teaching the good-will person to teach others. At the close of the study have a closed-book review. Be ready with prepared questions on vital points covered by the lesson. Some of the questions should be framed to aid the student to think in terms of teaching others. A question might be: "If your neighbor came over and said: 'Some day this earth will be destroyed,' what would you tell her?" Before closing with prayer, whet the student's spiritual appetite by raising questions that will be answered next week. Be a teacher on Bible studies, and the householder will be equipped to teach others.—2 Tim. 2:2.

Presenting THE GOOD NEWS

During the Holiday Season

[1] The Christmas–New Year season offers Jehovah's witnesses many opportunities for preaching. Almost all have time off from secular work. Also, people usually are in a more thoughtful, Bible-receptive mood, with the feeling that good will should be expressed.

[2] With these thoughts in mind, one might make this approach: "The purpose of my call is to promote better understanding among people of all kinds. At this season most people are thinking about good will and hospitality to one another. It would be good if everybody would do this 365 days a year, wouldn't it? You know, this is possible, because Jesus guaranteed it in the prayer when he said: 'Your kingdom come . . .'" (Go ahead with the sermon "Your Will Be Done on Earth.")

[3] For variety, or in speaking with Jews, one could say: "I am calling to give brief consideration to a common problem that exists. This is a season when people try to forget their differences and seek to be united in peace. But even so, conditions are far from what God originally purposed." (Then, with Genesis 2:15, go into the "Paradise" sermon.)

[4] For the magazine work, which will be prominent in December, we could use a similar approach. Subjects like peace, thankfulness, God's will, Jesus' birth and the purpose in his coming to earth, the Kingdom and kingship of Christ are good to use.

[5] Many well-meaning persons will say as you leave their home: "I wish you a merry Christmas," or "Merry Christmas and a happy new year." How can one reply? You might tactfully answer in this manner: "Thank you. I thoroughly enjoyed talking with you and know you will have many happy hours reading about God's wonderful purpose of a new world." Or, "In return, I hope you and your family have much enjoyment as you read the book [or magazine] with your Bible." Or you might say: "Thank you. I hope to be able to talk with you again." Thus you avoid making an issue of our stand regarding Christmas and leave an opening for a later call to teach the person more about the primary thing, the Kingdom.

OFFER FOR JANUARY

"Watchtower" subscription for one year and three booklets, for $1.

THEME FOR JANUARY

Making the Mind Over for the New World—Eph. 4:23.

Recommend Yourself by Kindness

[1] "Do not forget kindness to strangers." Why does the Bible so counsel us? "In no way are we giving any cause for stumbling," said the apostle, "that our ministry might not be found fault with; but in every way we recommend ourselves as God's ministers, . . . by kindness." So kindness is one of the ways we recommend ourselves as God's ministers. —Heb. 13:2; 2 Cor. 6:3, 4, 6.

[2] Kindness calls for courtesy. Publishers can never afford to forget this gracious quality. When a householder tries to make a comment, do you show courtesy by letting him talk or do you keep right on talking yourself? When a householder asks you to sit down, always acknowledge his consideration, even though for some reason it may not be wise to comply. When entering a home, do you, if a brother, forget to remove your hat? Do you take uninvited steps into a person's home? Do not let lack of courtesy rob you of a recommendation.

[3] Your manners are the barometer that the householder observes. If in doubt as to the right thing, do the kind thing. If you think of walking across freshly planted grass, ask yourself: Is it kind? Likewise, it is not courteous to lean against the house while talking to a householder.

[4] Discourteous habits detract from the Kingdom message. When two publishers go to a door it is a joint assignment; both should pay attention.

[5] Be kind, be courteous. Recommend yourself as God's minister.

NEW WORLD NEWS

◆Homes of brothers in Ramallah searched by police. Some brothers held in prison for being Witnesses and possessing literature. Fight for freedom of worship in Jordan goes on. Case being fought.

◆Japan blessed with new peak of 1,407 publishers, seventh in succession, 30 percent over same month in 1958. All units in typhoon-stricken Nagoya increased over previous month. One new congregation hard-hit by typhoon increased from eight to fifteen publishers. No brothers lost their lives in typhoon.

◆Awake ministers in the U.S.A. were blessed by Jehovah to obtain an all-time high of 173,547 new subscriptions in October—28,801 more than last year! Also, a new peak of 207,138 home Bible studies were reported for October.

◆Argentina starts new service year with new peak of 6,502. Brothers present petition with regard to freedom of worship to President Frondizi. Signers number 177,748 from Argentina, 297,636 from neighboring countries. It is hoped petition will aid brothers to become legally recognized.

◆Press reports seventeen brothers sentenced to prison in Poland for up to five years because of doing field ministry.

◆Brother Knorr begins South American tour. Will visit ten countries inspecting branches and speaking at assemblies.

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December 15

◆The Seeking of Peace.
◆The Pursuit of Peace.
◆God Will Do It His Way.
◆Is There a Purgatory?

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◆Pride Is a Killer.
◆What Is Acceptable Worship?
◆Crime in Our Streets.
◆Eskimos—At Home in the Far North.
◆Cheer Up, Cardiacs!

January 1

◆Ordained Ministers of God.
◆Do You Let Your Light Shine?
◆Peace and Unity of Jehovah's Witnesses.
◆Prayers for God's Kingdom Not in Vain.

January 8

◆Control Your Tongue.
◆Do You Believe in Miracles?
◆Taming the Unpredictable Permafrost.
◆Marriage—the African Way.
◆A State Deep in the Orient.

★ **Help good-will persons be "qualified to teach others."** ★

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